

Rhode Island Attacks National Dry Amendment

"The 'star gazer' who predicted the end of the world today surely was successful if he was striving for popularity, but he proved a complete failure as a prophet." While some folks have lost a little sleep and sweat through fear of a calamitous weather refused to get the message piled up. Even some alleged doomsayers are better on prediction, said professor. Here's for tonight—Fair tonight and Thursday.

CHINA—Fair tonight and Thursday.

INDONESIA—Cold tonight with temperature fluctuating.

LYRIC

TONIGHT
AND
TOMORROW

JESSE L. LASKY presents

WALLACE REID

He's the "white black sheep" of his family. He was the best thief of time in his "set" until he turned his talent for larceny to the stealing of a girl's heart. Let's see! He believes the girl's a crook. Member of an underworld "set"—nothing at all like the fluffy-puffy creatures that had been his companions in dinner-coat days.

Bingo! An idea! Be a crook too! Not so easy, you say. Remember that he was a thief of time! Perhaps he's versatile. Anyway, you may be sure he gets the girl. But you ought to see how! It's a corking good picture!

ALSO
MR. AND MRS.
Carter De Haven

IN
"CLOSE TO NATURE"
Two reels of real fun

THE LOVE BURGLAR

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

THE LYRIC RUNS CONTINUOUS SHOWS EVERY DAY

URGED TO PAY WAR CHEST DONATIONS

On account of the Armistice declared November 11th, 1918, the Seoto County War Chest Committee, in January 1919, passed a resolution, limiting the subscriptions to the War Chest Fund to seven (7-12) of the original amount pledged and gave widespread information as to its action.

Since January 1919 a very large majority of the subscribers has paid seven (7-12) of the amount pledged. At a meeting held December 16th, the General Committee passed a resolution to refund to all subscribers (having paid seven (7-12) twelfths) their proportion of the funds now on hand.

The committee further decided that it would be manifestly unfair to those who have paid their seven (7-12), to make this refund until every effort is made to collect from subscribers who have not paid their seven (7-12) twelfths.

In order that every subscriber to the War Chest Fund may be treated fairly, the committee has instructed its treasurer to bring suit at once against all subscribers who have failed to pay seven (7-12) twelfths of the amount they have pledged to pay.

When these collections are made, either by court action, as above indicated, or voluntarily, if paid immediately, then the refunds are referred to in the above resolution will be made.

The committee does not desire to cause any subscriber any unnecessary annoyance, but has fully determined that court action will be taken immediately against all subscribers in arrears.

The speaker limited his talk to a description of the slides exhibited on the screen, showing memorial buildings that have been erected or are in course of construction throughout the country.

A number of court actions have already been brought, which resulted in the immediate payment of the amounts due, together with court costs.

The office of the Seoto County War Chest Committee is on the Seventh floor of the First National Bank Building.

Small Crowd At Lecture

Only a small crowd attended the lecture by Walter Storey, representing the New York Bureau of Community Buildings at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Mr. Storey is making a tour of the state advocating the erection of "living" memorials in the form of community houses in honor of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war.

The speaker limited his talk to a description of the slides exhibited on the screen, showing memorial buildings that have been erected or are in course of construction throughout the country.

An interesting picture was the one reproducing the proposed memorial to be erected by the United States government at Chateau-Thierry, the top of which is higher than the Woolworth building in New York.

But little interest was aroused locally by Mr. Storey's visit, judging from the size of his audience, and there was no discussion of the subject at the close of his address. Several persons viewed his exhibit of pictures and drawings in the high school corridors during the day.

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COMPETITION PATENT FLOUR

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Your Complexion tells a story to the World



HOW fearlessly, how confidently, the girl with a fresh, soft, lovely skin meets the eyes of the world! Nothing so conceal! For almost always a clear, radiant complexion is an indication of a buoyant, well poised nature, healthful living, and fastidious habits.

Nothing so quickly creates an impression of your personality as your skin. By keeping it soft, clear, radiant—you can make it speak instantly, unmistakably, of fastidiousness and charm, of dainty care.

Don't let your skin tell a story of neglect—of unhygienic or thoughtless habits. Even if through the wrong kind of treatment your complexion has lost the smoothness and freshness it should have—if it has become pale and sallow—it is spoiled by disfiguring little blackheads—you can give it back the color and clearness that make other girls' complexions so attractive.

For your skin is constantly changing—it changes every day in spite of you. Each day old skin dies and new skin takes its place. And you will find that this new skin, if given the care its particular need demands, will respond instantly and gratifyingly.

Perhaps you long for more color. Your skin has always looked so pale and sallow beside that of other girls! This condition of your skin tells clearly that it is not doing its work properly. The tiny bloodvessels have become inactive—the pores are not working freely enough.

The new steam treatment for pale, sallow skins

Even if your skin has suffered from this condition for some time—you can correct it. By stimulating the inactive bloodvessels—thoroughly cleansing the pores—you can give the new skin as it forms, life and color.

One or two nights a week will give you

washbowl full of hot water—almost boiling hot. Bend over the top of the bowl and cover your head and the bowl with a heavy bath towel, so that no steam can escape. Steam your face for thirty seconds.

Now lather a hot cloth with Woodbury's Facial Soap. With this wash your face thoroughly, rubbing the lather well into the skin with an upward and outward motion. Then rinse the skin well, first with warm water, then with cold, and finish by rubbing for thirty seconds with a piece of ice.

The other nights of the week, cleanse your face thoroughly in the Woodbury way, with Woodbury's Facial Soap and warm water, finishing with cold.

If you carry out this treatment with careful attention to each detail, you will be surprised, delighted at the change it will make in your appearance. Your skin will gradually take on the soft color, the freshness it should have.

Blackheads are a confession

Perhaps you feel at a disadvantage in meeting people because your skin is constantly marred by disfiguring blackheads. Blackheads are a confession that you are using the wrong kind of cleansing for your type of skin. Oil and foreign matter have solidified in the pores—and if neglected, this condition may lead to serious irritation. The only way in which you can guard against blackheads is to keep the pores exquisitely clean and sufficiently stimulated to do their work thoroughly and carry away any waste matter before it hardens.

Every night use this treatment and see how easily you can keep your skin free from this trouble.

Apply hot cloths to the face until the skin is reddened. Then with a rough washcloth, work up a heavy lather of

Woodbury's Facial Soap and rub it into the pores thoroughly—always with an upward and outward motion. Rinse with clear hot water, then with cold—the colder the better. If possible, rub your face for thirty seconds with a lump of ice. Dry carefully. To remove the blackheads already formed substitute a fresh brush for the washcloth in the treatment given above. Then protect the fingers with a handkerchief and press out the blackheads.

After using this treatment regularly for a few weeks, you will be surprised to see how your skin has improved—how much clearer, more attractive it has become.

Each one of the famous Woodbury treatments is worked out with reference to the special needs of different types of skin. By giving a few minutes every day to the special treatment your skin demands—you can make it tell of health and dainty care.

The booklet containing full directions for all the famous Woodbury treatments is wrapped around each cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap. Get a cake today—begin your special treatment tonight. Woodbury's Facial Soap is on sale at any drug store or toilet goods counter in the United States or Canada. A 25 cent cake lasts a month or six weeks.

Would you like us to send you a trial size cake?

For six cents we will send you a trial size cake (enough for a week of any Woodbury facial treatment), together with the booklet of treatments, "A Skin You Love to Touch." Or for 15 cents we will send you the treatment booklet and samples of Woodbury's Facial Soap, Facial Powder, Facial Cream and Cold Cream. Address: The Andrew Jergens Company, 2700 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you live in Canada address: The Andrew Jergens Company Limited, — Sherbrooke Street, Perth, Ontario.

Gambling Banned

Once more the edict has gone forth from the police that gambling in all forms must be suppressed in Portsmouth immediately. The new order includes punch boards, horse ball cards, mint slot machines, card playing and every other device calculated to separate a customer from his money in which the element of chance enters.

Orders were issued to the police Tuesday night to notify dealers that the lid was on. Police Chief Henry Clark said this morning that the order would be enforced rigidly.

Files Land Office Jobs
WELLSTON, O., Dec. 17.—Ed Fite, prisoner No. 48109, has been transferred to the record clerk's office in the pen; and Will Fite, prisoner No. 48114, has been placed in the chief clerk's office.

The Fite brothers. It will be understood were sent to the pen a few weeks ago in connection with insurance frauds. D. E. (Ed) Fite, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery after Will had been convicted. Judge James S. Thomas of Portsmouth heard the Will Fite case and Judge Grimes received Ed's plea of guilty.

The announcement of their transfer to the pen offices was received at the county clerk's office Tuesday.

To Issue Stock
A meeting of the incorporators of the Collapsible Bucket Company of this city will be held tonight at the office of C. A. Crabtree to arrange for the final signing up of all necessary papers.

Stock certificates will be issued at this meeting and plans will be discussed for the marketing of the local product, which is expected to meet with a ready sale.

ENDORSE FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE

The following article was written by Rex Beach an author who above everything else appreciates the great out-of-doors as is shown by his authorship of the following books: The Spoilers, The Silver Horde, The Auction Block, The Crimson Garden, The Girl From Outside, etc.

"Are you in favor of sunlight, fresh air, good food—and plenty of it? Of course you are. Then you are also in favor of buying as many Red Cross Christmas Seals as you can afford, with possibly a little more for good measure. Because Red Cross Christmas Seals are sold to raise money for anti-tuberculosis work. As I understand it, when the explanation is stripped to its bare, clean core, anti-tuberculosis work means the distribution of God's sunlight and fresh air to all the people—not excluding the little children of the elements whose world is now shamefully lacking in these glorious necessities of life. And if people have the sunlight and fresh air which they desire they will be able to provide themselves with the nourishing food which they need.

"After all is said, the prevention of tuberculosis and the treatment of those already unfortunate enough to have contracted the disease comes in a general effort to make sure living popular—and within the reach of all. That is why I am a strong supporter of the present campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated State and local organizations. The campaign will eliminate in the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale when more than \$5,000,000 more be raised to carry out the plans to fight the White Plague during the coming year. The size of the sum is based on a carefully considered budget, but the big job, so humbling yet so noble, is that 120,000 persons died from tuberculosis in the United States during the past twelve months. Probably one-fifth of these Red Cross Seals is to be put down the death rate and I venture to predict that every man, woman and child who understands the situation will wish to be among the buyers and users of the seals."

FINAL GROUP MEETING IS HELD

The last of the series of group meetings of members of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the High School Auditorium with a representative gathering present. Additional suggestions for major projects to be undertaken by the new organization were filed the majority of which had been brought out at previous meetings.

But little headway will be made in outlining the year's work of the chamber until after the holidays. Meanwhile, the corps of clerks will list the various suggestions under the proper headings together with the list of proponents. These suggestions which

Plant Idle
FRONTON, Dec. 17.—The Dayton Malleable company's plant was compelled to close down last night on account of being unable to secure additional orders and new business at this time in sufficient volume to warrant the operation of even one furnace.

Dworney Wins
COLUMBUS, Dec. 17.—Byron Dworney, Columbus writer-weight, was given the decision over Siflor Houston of Chicago in a 15 round bout Tuesday night.

Varga In Cleveland
Joe Varga, who starred in a number of wrestling matches here, has gone to Cleveland, where he hopes to arrange several matches with some of the best mat artists in that city. He is also after matches in Detroit.

Fronton Visitor
H. C. Swan, prominent Fronton man, was in the city yesterday on business.

Army Goods Sold
It was announced yesterday by Mayor Hanna that the sale of army goods would be opened this morning in the former Theakston seed store and on Second street below the Second National Bank. A list of blankets, underwear, rubber footwear, canned goods, etc., was released yesterday.

Returns Home
Lawrence Henry was returned to his home in Louisville after a visit at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry of 1210 Center street.

Good Health Life's Greatest Blessing

Happiness and Success Within the Reach of Red-Blooded Men and Women

Anemic Condition Unnecessary

Pepo-Mangan Makes Rich, Red Blood Builds Up Pale Thin Anemic Men and Women

Good health is the most important asset of life. Without a strong, strong body and a keen, clear mind true happiness and enjoyment are impossible. And yet so many women, and too, whose misfortune it is to be pale, thin and anemic, hopelessly accept this condition in the belief that good health and real happiness are not for them.

Thousands of men and women have been restored to vigorous health and lasting happiness by Pepo-Mangan. This beneficial food contains the very properties so needed to improve the blood. Pepo-Mangan if taken for a few weeks will enrich the blood and create a new strength to carry out the work of the body. Pepo-Mangan is safe, hence it is pleasant to the taste. For convenience it is prepared in liquid and tablet form both possessing exactly the same medicinal properties.

Be sure to ask your druggist for "Guides" when you order Pepo-Mangan. "Guides" is the genuine Pepo-Mangan. Look for the name "Pepo" on the package.

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IN HER GREATEST PICTURE

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ABOUT THIS PICTURE

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Don't Let Anything Keep You From Seeing It



Exciting Chase Ends In Arrest Of Youths

Sure Relief



Granted License
Jeroy Lantz and Miss Maude Robinson, who gave Portsmouth as their home, were granted a marriage license in Ironton Tuesday.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

Sam Nash, 19; Glen Cutlip, 18; and Fred Childs, 17, trio of alleged law violators, were apprehended and brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Harry Dunham after a merry chase through streets and alleys of the North End.

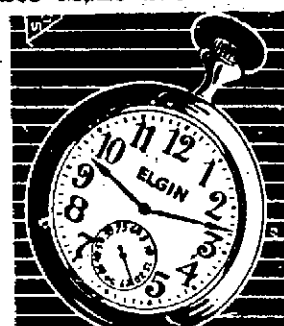
Nash is held on an indictment for burglary and larceny in connection with breaking into the home of Matt Holzmann on the East Side July 4 last, and stealing 12 quarts of whiskey and Childs, who had a hand in taking the booze, according to the officers is held to the juvenile court for delinquency. Cutlip escaped from the Lancaster Industrial farm last August and will be returned to that institution.

Orin Cassidy who was indicted with Nash for the whiskey theft, pleaded guilty following his arrest and was sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory.

Earl Falvo of Third street has returned to his work in the Excelsior plant after a short illness.

See Bear Cat at Arcana Friday. Prices 15c and 20c. Runs continuously. 12-11

Watches Make Ideal Xmas Gifts

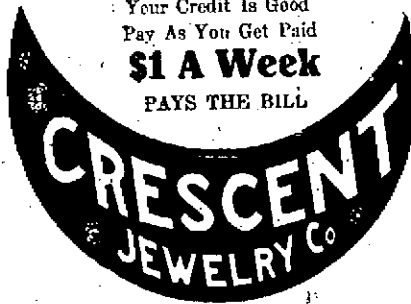


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THEDA BARA

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The celebrated stage drama by

DAVID BELASCO

A Theda Bara Super Production directed by Charles Brabin

at

The Columbia

Tomorrow and Friday

Continuous Through the Supper Hour

Elks Initiate Class Tonight

The Portsmouth Lodge E. P. O. E. class is one of the largest ever taken. The No. 151 will initiate a class of 10 by the Elks. A buffet luncheon will be served at the close of the meeting. A big turn out is expected.

SUGAR HERE; MAY COST 22 CENTS

Portsmouth housewives are promised relief from the sugar shortage during the holidays. A car load of Louisiana sugar, consigned to a Columbus firm, arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio station Wednesday morning for local distribution. It is understood that the sugar will retail at 22 cents a pound.

Feast Of Dedication

Mark the Feast of Dedication. Known as the Feast of Lights, it is observed in by the Jews yesterday. The festival lasts for eight days and is a time of great joy and gladness. The festival is in accordance with an ancient custom which states that a single candle is lit the first day, one the second day and so on until eight are burning. The Feast of Dedication is observed on the last day of the feast. Special prayers and scriptural readings are recited in the synagogue. The holiday is nevertheless regarded as a minor one as there is no injunction against labor on that day. Rabbi Jola will conduct services in commemoration of this event at the local Jewish Temple Friday evening.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the Scioto Lumber Company will hereby take notice that upon the tenth day of January 1920, at 2:00 o'clock A. M. a meeting will be held at Room 2, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of determining the advisability of surrendering the charter of the Scioto Lumber Company.

LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the Portsmouth Tea Company will hereby take notice that upon the tenth day of January 1920, at 2:00 o'clock A. M. a meeting will be held at Room 2, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of determining the advisability of surrendering the charter of the Portsmouth Tea Company.

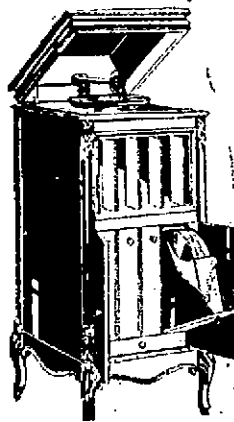
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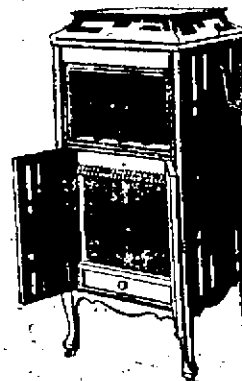
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An unusually large stock of Columbia Records from which to select. Make it a Columbia Christmas.

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PAY AS YOU GO

Countless influences are at work tempting you to spend. Newspapers and magazines are full of advertisements of things you can buy easy. Remember, it is just as easy to save a little every day as it is to spend a little every day. Suppose, instead of buying some luxury at a dollar down and a dollar a week, we begin a Savings Account that way.

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Sixth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Recount of Ballots Ordered By Court

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In how many ways can astigmatism be corrected?
There is but ONE method—the constant wearing of glasses which provide for the abnormality of vision.
Then glasses which correct astigmatism should be worn constantly?
Yes, whether the patient is young or old, the error is corrected only when the glasses are worn.

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TREATMENT REMARKABLE SAYS PATTY

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, Tenn., especially old road people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health, Captain Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tennessean representative.

"I am 60 years old and always enjoyed very good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heartburn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me out considerably and I finally got so I could go around, but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous, and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me.

"I began reading about this Tangle when you first came here, but didn't decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken and that was sufficient proof for me.

"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you just what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few doses. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and all day wake up in the morning ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagreed with me so I could have them for hours afterwards. I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I felt no bad after effects whatsoever. I tell you, I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep this Tangle on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

TANGLE is sold in 75-cent bottles by the Fisher & Strech Pharmacy and the leading druggists in all towns.

URUGUAY OFFERS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—(Associated Press.)—The Uruguayan minister of foreign relations has offered the services of his country as mediator in the differences between Mexico and the United States, according to advices received by foreign relations department here from the Mexican chargé d'affaires in Montevideo.

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the present city council will be held in the council chamber this evening. An order appropriating \$2500 for repairs to the public library building is the most important business on the agenda for the final session.

On Second Story
Guthrie R. L. Hopkins is making the building on the new building North Main street, are erecting an Grand new annex. They will occupy it when a bakery when completed.

Officers Elected

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Macomber Tuesday night when the attendance was one of the best of the season. The election resulted as follows:

Commander—Mrs. Mary Hayes.
Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Nellie Holstetter.
Past Commander—Mrs. Sarah Warrick.
Sergeant—Mrs. Nancy Purice.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Parsons.
Secretary—Mrs. Viola Thill.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jessie Cooper.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Joan Reider.
Lady-at-Arms—Miss Sadie Daniels.
Musicians—Mrs. Marie Yarnall.
Captain of Guard—Miss Marie Cross.

Collector—Mary Holstetter.
One application was accepted from Lucy Turner and Mrs. Jessie Cooper was initiated last night.

A feature of last night's session was a passing party, which afforded the members much amusement. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The members also decided to give a dance New Year's Eve the committee in charge to consist of Mrs. Alice Stacey, Mrs. Nellie Holstetter, Mrs. Marie Yarnall, Mrs. Ida Yates, Miss Sadie Daniels, Mrs. Jessie Cooper, Marie Cross, Mrs. Joan Reider, Lydia Hornbuckle and Mary Holstetter.

"The Making of a Man"
At 7:15 tonight in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian church, a special talk will be made by R. C. Meeks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at East Portsmouth. His subject will be "The Making of a Man." All men of the church and Sunday school are expected to attend this meeting, the teachers of the various classes making an effort to have a 100 percent attendance. All other men in the city are invited, the service being open to the public.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. John Proberts of Second street left today for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter months. They took their little grand-son, John Cross, to Washington, D. C., where he will be met by his mother, Mrs. Stacy Arrowood, who will take him home to Pougham, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reider of Broadway street, entertained with a birthday party on last Saturday afternoon, from ten until five o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Hannah. A number of her classmates of Trinity Sunday school included the guests. To celebrate the occasion, the house was beautifully decorated, in keeping with the season, and delicious food and cakes were served, following the pastimes, during which Eva Riggs won the prize in the pinnet contest. The guests were Hannah Reider, Gertrude Hood, Louise King, Genevieve Lantz, Gertrude Shumate, Eva Riggs, Lydia Hornbuckle, Jessie Simon, Alton Pyles, Frances Riggs, James Hyland, Mrs. John Lutz, Mrs. Carl Graf, Mrs. R. L. Shumate, Mrs. Reider was assisted in serving by Mrs. Graf, Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Shumate. The honored guest was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts, and the guests departed after extending their congratulations to her, and wishing her many such happy anniversaries.

Miss Katherine Mouch of Troy, O., is here to visit for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Distelrath of Ninth street, who has been quite ill for some time.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoffer on Front street Monday evening, as a surprise to Mr. Hoffer, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Following the evening of merrymaking, Mrs. Hoffer served a course of loss, cake and fruit to Misses Emma Meyers, Hazel Jones, Jane Lewis, Myrtle Belling, Barbara Morrison, Mrs. May Day, Kelly, George, Frank Lago, Paul Dillow, Curtis Adams, William Johnson and J. Peters.

Mrs. Florence Reider will entertain the members of the K. K. K. Club, this evening at her home, 816 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leonard of Los Angeles are the guests of Mrs. Patrick, of Seventh and Washington streets. Mr. Leonard was for years a resident of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jack H. Hester, of 1827 High street, will be hostess of the March Washington Club, passing party on Thursday afternoon.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Ballot boxes in approximately 1,000 Ohio precincts, or one-fifth of the state, will be recounted and last November's vote upon ratification of the federal prohibition amendment will be recounted to determine whether the "wet" victory of some 400 votes was the true result of the election.

This was decided here today by Judge Frank Cleveland, of Clinton county, sitting in the Franklin county courts, when he granted the requests of the Ohio Dry Federation for recounts. Judge Cleveland announced that he will begin the first examination of precincts in Cleveland and Toledo. The ballot boxes will be brought to Columbus, where the recount will be made.

Orders for the recount were given despite protests of the "wets" when Judge Cleveland decided that the affidavits of the drys which must make the prima facie case under the law, were lawful, notwithstanding the fact that in many instances the circumstances related in the affidavits were based upon "information and belief." Judge Cleveland was appointed by the supreme court to hear the application of the drys and the protests of the wets.

The drys put up a bond of \$5,000 to cover costs. The wets selected Frank Hine, Cincinnati lawyer, as their commissioner to assist the court in the recount and the drys selected Cecil Randall, Columbus attorney, to represent them.

Judge Cleveland intimated that if sufficient errors are developed to place the whole result of the referendum in doubt, he may exercise the power to order a recount through the entire state.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet in regular session on Thursday evening at 7:30 in their hall at Fourth and Washington streets. All members are asked to come and bring passing party gifts.

The Board of Managers for the Home for Aged Women will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home.

Mrs. John Sowers of Lincoln street will leave Friday for Columbus, where she will meet and accompany home her granddaughter, Miss Fern Curry Wheeler, who is coming from Hamilton University at Granville, to spend the holidays with her family.

The Blue Triangle gymnasium class will meet at the recreation room from eight until nine this evening. Thursday evening will be devoted to any form of recreation the girls desire.

The David Tappan Circle of the First Presbyterian church, held a very interesting meeting on last Friday evening at the church and planned to have a passing party on the evening of the first of January at the home of Miss Florence Tapie, 1021 Eighteenth street.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Sowers on Lincoln street. The assistant hostesses will include Mrs. Wesley Carson, Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Thomas Burton. Every member is urged to come, as this is to be the last meeting of the year.

Misses Henrietta Brown, Roosevelt McKinley and Esther Corbett will go to Ashland Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Misses Marie Bradshaw, Edna Bell and Esther Corbett, who have been employed as stenographers in the office of the Chamber of Commerce during the membership and organization campaigns, will begin similar employment Thursday morning with the Bureau of Community Service during the Red Cross Home Service drive.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,
Wednesday, December 17, 1919

	DOWN	UP
Franklin, Pa.	132 3/4	140 1/2
Greensboro, Pa.	132 3/4	140 1/2
Pittsburg	22 1/2	30 1/2
Dan No. 13	22 1/2	30 1/2
Zanesville, O.	22 1/2	30 1/2
Parkersburg	22 1/2	30 1/2
Charleston	22 1/2	30 1/2
Point Pleasant	22 1/2	30 1/2
Huntington	22 1/2	30 1/2
Ashland, Ky.	22 1/2	30 1/2
Cincinnati	22 1/2	30 1/2

Forecast
Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River at Portsmouth will fall.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Oza Jones, of Wamsleyville, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving.
Mrs. Frank Miller, of Otway, is ill with pneumonia.
Carl Cook, of 1717 Logan street, employed at the Whitaker-Glessner plant, underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital this morning for acute hernia. He rallied nicely from the operation. Mrs. W. W. Smith, Carl and Walter Braunlin performed the operation.

Leslie Allen of 263 Second street underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital Monday afternoon. He rallied splendidly. Drs. D. A. Berndt and S. S. Halderman performed the operation.

Believes a Grant

Henry H. Rayner, local agent for the Grant automobile, has delivered a Grant touring car to Earl Smith, 1211 Eighteenth street. Smith is an outfielder for the St. Louis American.

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We show you every size and style of Diamond Rings that have quality and brilliancy and still at prices under the market of today.



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Our Tiffany Diamond Rings at \$50, \$80, \$125, \$150 and \$200 are blue white Wesselton stones and bargains.

Come in today and look.

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G. O. P. Leaders Here In Favor Of Harding

Formal announcement of Senator supporters can openly advance his Warren G. Harding of his candidacy in his locality with perfect for the Republican Presidential nomination. Unanimous endorsement carried in news dispatches was given his candidacy by the members of the Republican County Central with general approval by Republican and Executive Committees in joint session last Saturday, and a vigorous those prominently identified with the effort to land a delegation from the dominant organization in the city and Sixth Congressional District pledged to his support may be expected from now on.

So far, there has been no concerted opposition to him in this county, and the situation to the extent that his he enters the contest a heavy favorite.

HEAVY TOLL IN A MUNITION DISASTER

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—Forty-three workmen and women were killed and more than 140 injured in an explosion at the Mariens ammunition depot near Wilhelmshaven today. The explosion occurred while shells were being unloaded.

BREAK MAY BE DUE TO QUICK SAND

Collapse of ground over the main trunk sewer at Mill and Gay streets, caused a hurried rush of city officials to the scene this morning to arrange for immediate repairs. A fissure five feet square and ten feet deep resulted from the cave in. It will require a thorough examination to determine whether the damage was due to a break in the sewer or to quick sand formation. The sewer serves the downtown and east end districts.

John T. Kneebone, acting manager of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday for Chicago to pass the holidays with relatives. William Harlow, secretary of the Business Men's Association, will have charge of the office during his absence.

Change Date
The "White Gift Pageant", which was to have been given on Christmas Eve at the Lutheran M. E. church will be given on Sunday evening December 1, instead. Mrs. J. H. Apple, Miss Florence Keger and Messrs. Frank Stafford and Louis Reed, constitute the committee in charge.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

Shirts having the correct stripe in Silk and Cotton. Neckwear either modest or gay in pattern. Half hose of silk and mercerized cotton in black, white and colors. Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Belts and many other items in Mens and Boys Furnishings that would be most acceptable for gifts.

Hall Bros.

Masonic Temple—Chillicothe Street at Fourth

To Render Cantata

A special program featuring the Christmas cantata, "Noel," by Henry Wessel, will be given by the combined choirs of the Second Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:15. The spirit of Christmas will be depicted in the following numbers:

Organ Prelude Grand Chorus
William H. Spence
Invocation, "And in the Sixth Month"
Mrs. W. F. Quinn
Quarrelle "Fear Not Mary"
Mr. Albert Marling, Mrs. D. E. Kin-
Mrs. C. E. Noller, Mr. Mendel
James

Senior Solo "The Holy Ghost Shall
Come Upon Thee"
Come Upon Thee"
Mr. Harry Deaton
Chorus "O'er The Distant Moun-
tains"
Pastor's Choir
Soprano Solo "My Soul Doth Magni-
fically"
Mrs. B. F. Kimble
Chorus "Gloria"
Senior Choir
Offertoire "Song of the Angels"
D. Williams Miss Anna Cramer,
organist.

PART II
Invocation—"And Joseph Went Up
From Galilee"
Mr. Chester Lloyd
Alto Solo "Once in Royal David's
City"
Mrs. C. E. Noller
Chorus "O, Little Town of Beth-
lehem"
Pastor's Choir
Trio "And There Were Shepherds"
Mrs. Matilda Ringles, Mrs. Mae
Blood, Mrs. W. S. Sellards

Chorus "And Lo The Angel of the
Lord"
Senior Choir
Chorus "Gloria to God"
Senior Choir
Soprano Solo and Trio "It Came
Upon the Midnight Clear"
Mrs. H. C. Bingham, Miss Anna Morris, Miss
Virginia Jones, Mr. Harry Deaton,
Chorus "Hark, Hark My Soul"
Combined Chorus

Postlude "Adagio Fielis"
George
Whiting Miss Cramer
Those concerning the senior chorus
are Mesdames H. C. Bingham, T. C. Davis,
Misses M. B. Kimble, W. F. Quinn,
Misses Matilda Ringles, C. E. Noller,
W. S. Sellards, Misses Leonard Alard,
Anna Morris, Mae Blood, Olga De-
Minden, Gertrude Elliott, Virginia
Jones, Bernice Kimble, Messrs. Harry
Deaton, Everett Brown, Mendel Jones,
Karl Kappas, Chester Lloyd, Albert
Marling, Conrad Roth and Matilda
Ringles. Among those in the Pastor's
Choir are Margaret Barber, Bernice
Blood, Katherine Burkhardt, Christine
and Jane Rothwell, Edith Conliffe,
Ludelle Davis, Helen Dowling, Alta
Foster, Eleanor Elison, Hope Perry,
Dorothy and Lillian French, Edna Wal-
ter, Alice Gore, Ruth and Pauline
Gibbs, Susan Gould, Dorothy Goetz,
Margaret Heffner, Roberta Hennessy,
Frances Hicks, Louise Jones, Elizabeth
and Katherine Locke, Bertha Moore,
Martha Morgan, Mildred McElhenny,
Helen Morris, Elizabeth Patton, Ede-
lyn and Ruth Patton, Katherine Ride-
mount, Ruth Sprague and Helen
Striver.

Alleys In Good Shape
Team 1 of the Woman's City Club
have a very favorable report after
their inspection of all alleys in the
territory west of Market street, stat-
ing that the territory was surprisingly
clean, that there were covered garbage
receptacles, excepting behind stores,
where the refuse should be taken
away.

See Bear Cat at Arcadia Friday.
Prices 15c and 25c. Runs continuously
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Dear Dolly—I am a sixteen year old girl, almost seventeen and am in the third grade high school. I am not very popular with my class mates. I am considered very pretty and good natured. My friend wishes to know a good remedy for freckles.

MARY

Freckles usually disappear in the winter and pop out again in the spring. They do not disappear because of an excess of iron in the blood and that excess of iron is an excellent thing to have. You will find that folks who have freckles have the most lovely skin while they are well. If they become ill the freckles fade. Freckled people are great people. They do things worth while. A little school, I don't like to go to a bit. Help me Dolly, please.

FLIGHTY

You are altogether too young even now and goodness knows what to call you three years ago—altogether too infantile, I guess. You don't love him with all your heart. You just think you do. I advise you to keep on attending school and make yourself like it. "Make yourself"—anything but a little empty headed "Flighty". You must be interested in something. Decide what it is and work to that end. You cannot begin any too soon.

Dear Dolly—Is a 15 year old girl too young to be in love. Me and a boy have been in love for three years.

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

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For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children | Rich milk, malted & cream extract in powder | The Original Food-Drink for All Ages | No Cooking — Nourishing — Digestible

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SOCIETY

The members of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club and the Scoto Bridge Club were guests for a delightful afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sprague, on Second street. Miss Alice Dever was the assistant hostess. Among the guests were Mrs. Herron Johnson, of Buffalo, guest of Miss Emma Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Marting, of Cleveland, Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mrs. Ed Stevens. At the conclusion of the game the tables were laid with attractive appointments, for the dainty luncheon served the guests.

Harold and Fay Reinhardt, students at Marietta College, will come home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinhardt, of Scitoville.

John A. Ives, secretary of the Masonic bodies, left Tuesday for Hamilton, for a visit with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ives.

An informal dance will be given by Portsmouth Lodge of Elks at the Elk Club Friday evening. Preparations are being made by the committee to entertain a large crowd.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women will meet for important business at the home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hudson who recently sold their home at 1405 Franklin avenue have moved to 1904 Highland avenue preceding their departure in a few weeks for Columbus where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Graham, of Steubenville have come for a visit over the holidays at the home of his brother, W. R. Graham and family, of Waller street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clare of Scoto Trail went to Chillicothe, Tuesday, to visit with Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Brue (Josephine Clare) of Camp Sherman, and to witness the review to be given for Gen. J. J. Pershing.

"Indian Art" was the topic of the program for Tuesday evening's meeting of the Clover Club, held at the home of Miss Janette Silver, on Franklin avenue. Mrs. Lillian Lewis Smith of Panama, Mrs. J. W. Bannan, Jr., Mrs. James G. Murfin, Mrs. Charles Frederick and Mrs. B. E. Kimble were guests for the evening. Dr. W. D. Tremper told about the relics found in the Indian mound on his West Side farm. Other numbers given were: "Basketry, the Mother of Pottery," Miss Anna Padan; "The Indian Legend in a Basket," Mrs. S. D. Ruggles; "The Indian Art and Crafts," Miss Elizabeth Ricker; "Indian Arts and Crafts," Miss Gertrude Schmidt. The next meeting will be held January 6, with Mrs. Watson Goddard and Mrs. Albert Marting as hostesses; the topic of the evening to be "Metals."

On Tuesday evening, the Clio Club members met for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clay Atkinson on Fourth street. The affair was also a shower for Miss Mary Sprecher, a member, whose marriage to Dr. Clyde Fitch will take place during the holiday season. Concluding the merriment of the evening a delectable salad course was served. Miss Edith Royse, an honorary member, was a guest.

Mrs. A. C. Whitaker has returned to her home in Wheeling, W. Va., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Whitaker, on Hutchins street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Taylor, 1806 Hutchins street, have for a guest over the holidays her brother, Hubert Wells, of Fairport, Ky.

Mrs. A. Kline will entertain the Kaffee Klatch on Thursday afternoon at her home, 920 Third street.

The Strick and Chatter Club will meet for a passing party tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Cuntire, 1012 Eighth street.

Robert Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va., is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Whitaker of Hutchins street.

Varner Altman has come home from Massachusetts Military Academy at Woodstock, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Altman of Lincoln street.

Miss May Workman, matron at the children's home, has gone to Cincinnati to pass a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Ora Horton of 1221 Fourteenth street left Tuesday for Detroit to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Roberts.

Mr. Richard Rowe, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Arbaugh, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Harry Cook of South Seventh street is moving to Portsmouth, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. George Anderson of Portsmouth was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Hensley of Portsmouth was the Sunday guest at the home of Miss Hilda Henderson.

Mrs. B. F. Rice of Portsmouth arrived in the city yesterday, enroute to Weymouth, where she will visit with Mrs. Roy Brown.

Miss Anna Belle of Black Oak, Ky., is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, of 1410 Center street.

Mrs. Mary Koger, 1519 Center street, and Miss Rose Wendelken of 614 Fourth street, returned Tuesday from Newport, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Wendt, who died there last Friday.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. The deceased was a former resident of this city and was a cousin of Mrs. Koger and Miss Wendelken.

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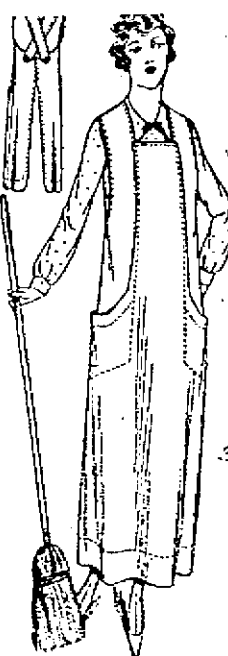
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STILL WORKING

Here we all are still working for a living despite the fact that December 17 the day marked for the destruction of this round, one sphere by the superstitious and gullible folk, has arrived. Although there were no evidences of

an organized cult in Portsmouth which held to the theory that this was "moving day" throughout the land, nevertheless the propaganda caused no little talk in this locality, most of which, however, was in humorous vein. Greatest consternation was caused among school children, reports from different sections indicating that they attached considerable importance to the comments of their elders.

Orders New Dodge

Edward Lauter, Second street grocer, has placed an order with W. J. Friel for a new Dodge touring car.

See Bear Cat at Arcana Friday. Prices 15c and 25c. Runs continuously from 1 to 11 o'clock. 17-11

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KEMP'S BALSAM
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MANILA LODGE INITIATES FOUR

Manila Rebekah Lodge No. 476 held a splendid meeting Tuesday evening before the lodge convened Robert Van Statt took a flashlight picture of the assemblage, which of course will be a beauty, as it is, except several Odd Fellows who "broke in", composed of just that.

Four candidates, Florence Sexton, Elizabeth Robinson, Theresa Naus and George Naus were given the Rebekah degree. The splendid degree team of

Manila Lodge one of the very finest in Ohio, under the direction of Team-master, Ora O. Beckman, was simply superb. All were exceptionally good. The feature parts in the cast were taken by Mrs. Margaret Tillet, Mrs. Mary Cottle, Mrs. Lucy Lockhart and Miss Anna West. Miss Noel presided at the piano.

Manila has quite a class of candidates in waiting and the degree team will be kept busy for several weeks.

Xmas Gifts Arriving

Delivery of a large can of ice cream at the Scioto County Children's Home brought happiness to the children Wednesday morning. The cream was a gift from the Portsmouth Lodge of Moose.

Superintendent G. W. Howes said Christmas presents for the children have been coming in for more than a week. They are being stored away to be distributed among the little ones Christmas morning.

From the inquiries that have been received relative to Christmas presents for the children, Mr. Howes said they are going to have the merriest Christmas in their history this year.

D. O. K. K. Will Meet

Meenatam Temple Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan will meet in regular session in Macedonia Knights of Persia Castle Hall, Fourth and Washington streets, this Wednesday evening. There are quite a few important matters to come before The Palace and a most interesting session is anticipated.

UNCLE SAM FINALLY GOT HIM
 YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17.—John H. Loucks, who has evaded the United States department of justice for two years, according to J. A. Sawken, federal agent, was arrested here last night by Sawken. The officer says that Loucks is one of the foremost organizers of the communist party of America, and is also a draft evader. He was taken to Cleveland.

NOTICE D. O. K. K.

Important meeting tonight at K. of K. Hall.
 K. H. DUVENDECK, Secretary
 17-Nite-Nite

Plant to Resume

IRONTON, O., Dec. 17.—It was learned yesterday that the Kelley Nail and Iron Company will start their nail mill in full as soon as repairs can be made to start the plant. This valuable industry has been idle since before the war started in 1914 and the news of its starting again will be very welcome to the hundreds of men who used to be employed there.

Hunters Found Not Guilty

The Irononian of local interest this in the case sufficient to warrant a prosecution.

"Squire Upp yesterday rendered his decision in the cases of A. L. Thuma, A. C. Shubart, Dennis Holderly and James Martin, who were charged by Game Warden F. D. Voorhees of Scioto county with unlawfully hunting with a ferret. The court returned a verdict of not guilty, holding that the prosecution had not presented evidence.

URGE AGREEMENT ON TREATY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Directors of Cleveland chamber of commerce telegraphed President Wilson, senators and Governor Cox, urging that every effort be made to bring about agreement on the peace terms and the League of Nations.



IF YOU HAD A
 AS ONE AS THIS FELLOW
 AND HAD
SORE THROAT

ALL THE
 WAY
 DOWN
TONSILINE

WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT
 See and Get Hospital Bldg., 24
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Every Woman

Be she working in factory, shop, office or at home, is often a sufferer from pains here or there, from worry, despondency, and frequently suffers from backache. Very often the trouble is in the organs essentially feminine. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's foot," the haggard look,



drooping shoulders and the faltering step. To retain the appearance of youth, a woman must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the woman's temperance tonic and nerve which has had the approval of thousands of women for nearly fifty years. It comes in liquid or tablet form, or send ten one-cent stamps to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets. The "Favorite Prescription" is made without alcohol, and will dispel the pains and the weaknesses common to most women in different periods of life.

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The System is something like a clock—it needs oil occasionally. Everyone should take castor oil, or something better, like Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, made of May-apple, jalap, aloes—sugar-coated. They regulate, cleanse and oil the human "clock work." Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial size.

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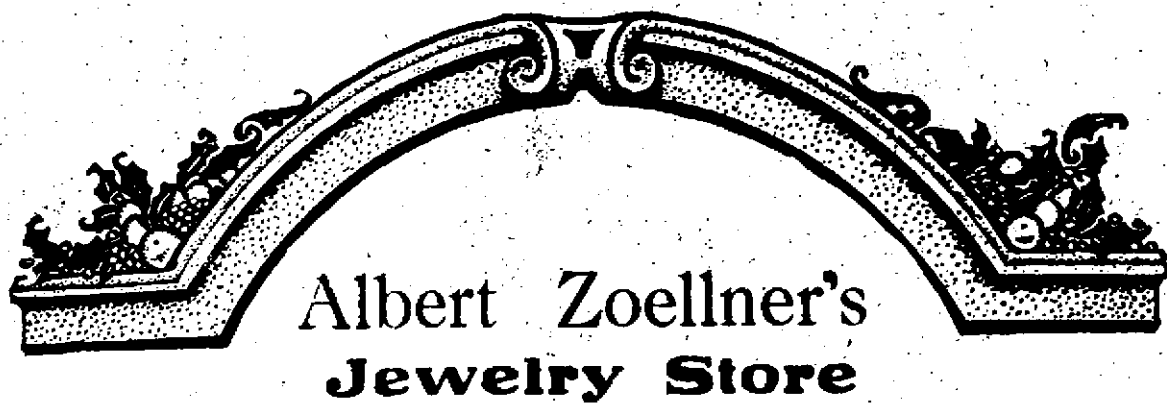
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BEATTY'S ATTORNEY SAYS MISTAKES WERE MADE; GIVE OVERWORK AND WORRY AS CAUSE

On an indictment charging alleged misappropriation of funds which came into his possession when probate judge, Attorney Thomas C. Beatty was put on trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in common pleas court this morning.

Quite an array of witnesses, including many prominent men of the city, as well as a number of former county officials, were present when court convened to testify for and against the accused, and judging from the large number of witnesses it is not expected

that the testimony in the case will be finished before Thursday noon.

The jury selected to try the case is composed of Benjamin Clark, Samuel Cooper, George Grice, Joseph Scholl, Jacob Brenner, Clay Shearer, Thomas Brand, Robert Lantz, William Reese, William Fowler, Edward Brehmer and James Boyd.

In a statement to the jury Prosecutor Sheppard stated that he expected the evidence to show that the defendant fraudulently embezzled and con-

verted to his own use while probate judge various sums aggregating \$330,26, between July 19, 1919, and Feb. 8, 1917.

The unusual defense that the accused was not in a mental and physical condition to transact business during a major portion of the time he served as probate judge, due to overwork, worry over sickness of his son and other matters, was made in a statement to the jury by Judge Blair.

"We expect the evidence to show that

the defendant as probate judge had a great deal of work and that it required a great deal of bookkeeping in taking care of the many little accounts," said Judge Blair, "and that the defendant was not able to discharge all the duties of the office and do the clerical work, considering the volume of business."

"Furthermore, we expect to show that it has since been necessary to appoint a bookkeeper to conduct the business of the office," said the attorney added, "that Judge Beatty, by reason of the nature of the work, became nervous and that he worked night and day in an effort to keep up the work. Judge Blair admitted that the records show mistakes had been made by

accused, both for and against himself, in financial transactions connected with the office, but declared he never took one penny of money belonging to Soloto county dishonestly and always paid back every cent as soon as it was brought to his attention.

Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland was first witness called on behalf of the state. He testified from records in his office showing the collection of various small amounts as fees while Beatty was judge and which, the records failed to disclose had been properly credited to the credit of the probate judge's fee fund for Soloto county. Gilliland was still on the stand when court adjourned for the noon recess.

Prosecutor George W. Sheppard and ex-Judge E. E. Corn handled the prosecution for the state, opposed by Attorneys Blair and Blair, B. F. Kimble and Milner, Miller and Searl for the defense.

PLANETS

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His inquiries came from all over this country and England, he said. "The conjunction of the planets may possibly have some slight effect upon the weather, but no serious disturbance can possibly result," said Professor Moulton.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.

—One long wail, shrieking while, then others less strident, finally practically all sirens in the city, mingled with the ringing of a number of bells, broke the stillness of the early morning in Indianapolis today. This was followed by the continual jangling of telephone bells in a local newspaper office.

"I guess it's notice of the end of the world," said one woman tremulously. "The whistles are calling the people to church, and I'm going."

It developed later that a throttle on a whistle at a railroad round house had become stuck, starting the din, in which the other whistles were joined, without knowing exactly why.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 17.

Dr. Frank Schlessinger, director of the Allegheny Observatory, was busy this morning answering telephone calls from anxious persons in all parts of western Pennsylvania, who wanted to know just when the "end of the world" would come.

He quieted all their fears with the plain statement that he was unable to tell them, and advised them to go about their business as usual, adding that if the "end" was really coming they would know it without consulting an astronomer. Dr. Schlessinger also has received many letters concerning the "end," some of them evidently written by persons who had taken the matter seriously.

NO VIOLENCE

WEATHER OUTBREAKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.

Experts who keep the weather under official surveillance for the government scanned the heavens and the weather reports in vain today for any sign that an alleged solar conspiracy between the planets, Neptune, Jupiter et al., was about to produce storms which would bring the world to a sudden end. The best the weather men could make out of the signs as they read them was that low pressure areas

off the north Atlantic coast and in the far northwest had combined to bring low temperatures throughout the country except along the southwestern border. The outlook for tonight and tomorrow, the official forecaster said, was for local snow storms in the Great Lakes region and fair weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi river.

Made No Such Flat Statement

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 17.—Professor Albert Porta, who is generally credited with having predicted the end of the earth today, made no such flat statement, according to information received in university circles here.

Porta, who is said to be an amateur astronomer, at present living just outside of Los Angeles, predicted early in July, according to this information, that beginning about the middle of December and continuing until the middle of January, there would be a series of terrific storms, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. The opinion is expressed in university circles that these forecasts have been strongly enlarged upon in the telling until the end of the world prediction was attributed to Porta.

Doctor Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, stated that Porta is not now and never has been a member of the faculty at Michigan. "We have not been able to discover," said Dr. Hutchins, "that he was ever a student here."

It is understood here that Porta, a number of years ago was a professor in the University of Turin.

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low of Hamilton county, and in the house by Representative Bryson, of Greene county. It is to be known as the "Canal District Act of Ohio," and provides for the organization and administration of canal districts along the route of the canal.

When the federal government selects the route for the canal the governor of the state by proclamation will designate the canal district which will include property 25 miles on either side of the proposed canal. The canal districts will then be created by petition signed by 6,000 electors living within the zone calling a special election.

If the electors approve the creation of a district the governor will then appoint a board of 5 canal commissioners to have charge of the district.

The board of commissioners is given power to appoint three appraisers to assess benefits. If the amount of the benefits appraised is not 10 percent in excess of the amount required by congress to be contributed to the project, then all further proceedings are suspended for two years. If congress in that period does not reduce the amount to be contributed by the benefited property, then the commissioners may dissolve the district.

Government engineers have been working for several months making preliminary surveys of four different routes across the state for the proposed canal. The bill to be introduced in the legislature might be applicable to any of the proposed routes.

The legislative committee of the

MOTHER TELLS OF AID GIVEN SELF AND SON

Vola-Tonic Brings Strength To
Portsmouth Woman And
Her Little Boy

Mother Could Hardly
Get About At Times

Now Has Strength And Endur-
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Easy

"My little son, Lawrence, who is nine years old, was frail and weak and nothing seemed to do him any good. But since we gave him Vola-Tonic he is a great deal stronger and runs and plays like the other children," said Mrs. J. A. Collins, of 1521 Jackson street, Portsmouth.

"I took Vola-Tonic, too, and it helped me wonderfully. My system was run down and weakened all over."

"I felt so weak and had that sometimes I couldn't get around at all and whenever I tried to do any of my housework I had to just force myself."

"My stomach was in bad condition, too. I didn't have any appetite and what little food I did eat didn't agree with me or digest right. I could hardly eat anything without it souring on my stomach."

"Vola-Tonic has brought me strength and endurance. The housework is a great deal easier than it was before."

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"I hope everybody who is weak and run down will try Vola-Tonic."

Vola-Tonic is a wonderful strength-builder. It brings the weakened run-down man or woman a good appetite and then helps the digestive organs take strengthening nutrition from food. Vola-Tonic builds up rich, red blood to carry this nutrition to every weakened organ and run down tissue of the body, rebuilding and toning. In a short time the former weakened man or woman is built up to full normal strength all over.

Vola-Tonic, Builder Of Strength, is being specially introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher & Seidel's Pharmacy.

Onto Police Chiefs' Association was in Columbus today in the interest of several bills affecting their interests. They also announced that they will favor a bill to repeal the indeterminate sentence law.

Among the proposals which the police chiefs are urging is a bill to create a state police and firemen's pension law, to be financed by fee from foreign insurance companies.



Mother's Annual Task

of making every dollar do double duty at Christmas time, is a joy and not a burden, if a Christmas check comes her way.

Think of the happy shouts of glee, Mother, if each little heart is gladdened by finding the "just what I wished for" present on the Christmas tree.

Can you disappoint your kiddies when the way to make them happy is so easy, by saving weekly in our Christmas Club?

If you have, deep in your heart, a desire to see your family in a house of your own, or a dream never realized, of something fine for your home, why not save in our Club and have your own money to accomplish what you wish for your loved ones?

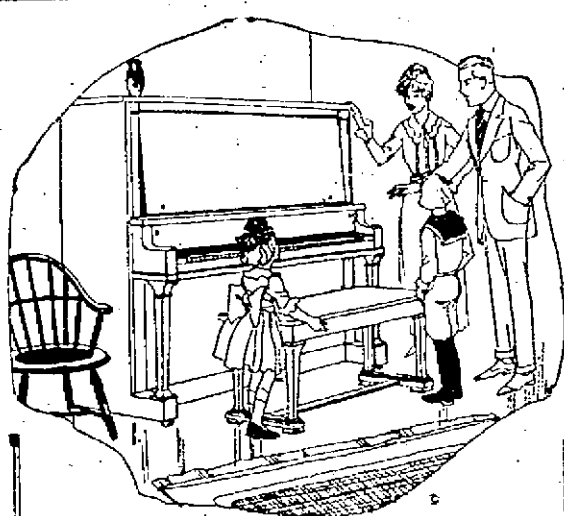
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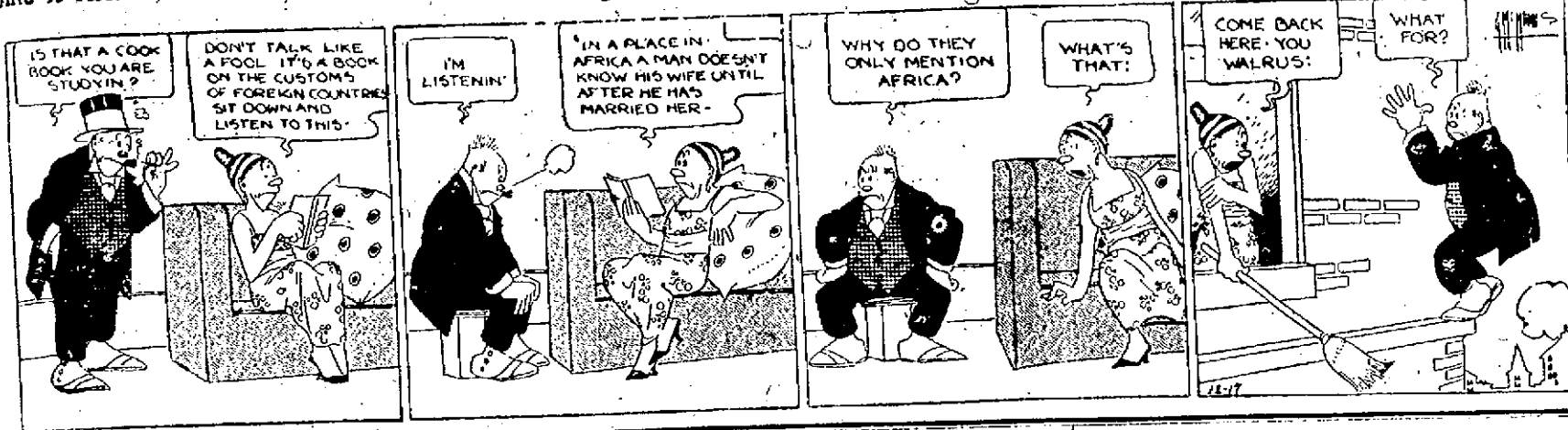
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BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS

WARDING OPENLY IN THE RACE FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—United States Senator Warren G. Harding, is now openly in the race for the Republican nomination for president in 1920. His announcement that he would consent to the use of his name as a presidential candidate at the proper time, would file his declaration as required by law, came yesterday in a letter to J. Clark Hughes, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Miami county, the first county to endorse him for president.

Although Harding says he cannot file his candidacy any personal activity before the convention at Chicago, June 8, it is expected that his friends in Ohio will at once proceed to attempt to secure for him the Ohio delegation. Headquarters may soon be opened in Columbus. Harry M. Daugherty has been among the leaders in urging him to consent to enter and is expected to have charge of the pre-convention campaign.

Harding says he will announce no platform at this time.

Pizen Bill "Confused": Arrested

"Pizen" Bill Kennedy was arrested at New Boston last night on a charge of drunkenness. He was picked up at Gallia and Harrisonville avenue, after he had staggered around in a circle for a short time trying to get his bearings in order to take the right direction to the city. He was fined \$4.00 by Mayor Fitch this morning and obtained his release on payment of the fine.

See Bear Cat at Arcana Friday. Prices 15c and 20c. Runs continuously from 1 to 11 o'clock.

REMEMBER NEW CHURCH WITH XMAS GIFT

The Old Town Church building committee is composed of the following persons: Elsa Cook, Chairman; John E. Hagg, Vice-Chairman; Rev. G. F. Libby, Executive Secretary; Frank Malone, Associate Secretary; Harry Ball, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Webb, Associate Treasurer; John S. Rapp, John T. Breese, Lincoln Poole, Miss Minerva Morris, Dr. H. P. Rapp.

The committee is enthusiastic over the possibilities of a modern church on the West Side. Never was there a community that needed more than this.

SCOUTS WILL SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Saturday local Boy Scouts will embark on a scoutly errand and sell Red Cross Christmas Seals in the business districts of the city. The Scouts will be in uniform and are selling the seals in line with their Scout aim to help further all good enterprises. They will approach business men in a "man-to-man" proposition. The money from the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals goes to light the spread of tuberculosis.

When the Scouts ask your help in this good work, don't turn them down.



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Kaps Will Open Office

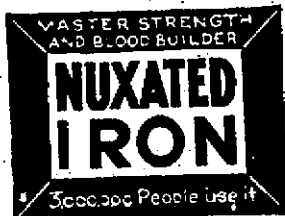
Mayor H. H. Kaps announced Wednesday that he will open an office at 10th and Court streets at the expiration of his term of office, from which his clerk, Harry Johnson, expects to be will direct his contracting work. He expects to devote his entire time to his contracting work.

HARRIS TO FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

A man who says his name is Nathan D. Altman, 27, and who claims Cleveland as his home is in the hands of Government agents at Cincinnati on charges of impersonating an army officer and having passed worthless checks on the Samuel Hordow Co. of this city and a Cincinnati restaurant owner in 1917.

Altman was caught in New Orleans several days ago at the instance of Government Service Agents. He is said to have posed as Lieut. J. W. Harris and while here is accused of passing himself off as a medical officer. He came here in 1917 shortly after he was mobilized and went through the work of examining the local men for service. It was on his third day in the city that he asked Samuel Hordow to cash a \$25 check for him. It was cashed and that evening the "officer" disappeared. As soon as the check was found to be worthless the Government authorities were notified. It is claimed the man also operated in Kansas City, Mo., and Toledo, Ohio, under various names.

Altman claims he was not in Portsmouth or Cincinnati in 1917 and claims he was in the service on the Mexican border at the times mentioned.



U. S. Railroad Administration
Director General of Railroads
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.



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No. 7 local train daily	5:30 P. M.	No. 3 fast train daily	5:30 P. M.
No. 8 fast train daily	5:30 P. M.	No. 4 fast train daily	5:30 P. M.

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Black Animal Scarfs ... \$7.93
A good sized black scarf—no leopard eony—in a full animal shape trimmed with head, tail and claws. Lined with satin ribbon and half fur trimmed.

\$40 Cross Fox Sets ... \$29.95
Your choice of Jay fox, cross fox, or black Alaska fox sets at a saving price. Scarfs are head, tail and claw trimmed. Muffs trimmed also with head, tail and claws. All satin lined.

Black Coney Muff ... \$5.93
A black coney ball muff made head and tail trimmed and satin lined.

Stylish Fur Scarfs ... \$12.95
Animal stole and shawl scarfs in Ross coney, See mole and other furs—beautiful styles.

Shawl Cape Scarf ... \$19.95
Shawl cape and animal scarfs in several beautiful furs priced low at \$19.95.

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Ladies of the United Brethren church will give a turkey supper at the church Thursday night, proceeds of which will be turned into the church fund.

Seriously Ill
Richard Ferguson, prominent colored political leader of the North End, is seriously ill at his home at Thirteenth and Kinney streets.

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Those constituting this Association are keenly conscious of their accountability to the public.

They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves

must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.

It is hoped to engage the interest of the whole American people, whose welfare is so vitally dependent upon adequate transportation.

The country can grow only as the railroads grow. The railroad problem must be solved—and solved rightly and soon—if our country is to prosper.

It is to promote that prosperity—permanently and in the interest of the whole people—that railroad executives will present to the public the situation as they see it.

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Peas	17c	Grape Nuts, 2 for 25c
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Pumpkin, large size	15c	Blackwheat Flour 15c
Hominy, large size	15c	Prunes, per pound 25c
Apples, No. 3	20c	Cream Nut 35c
PORK AND BEANS		SOAPS
Moss Rose	10c	Star Soap, 10 for 80c
Campbell's, large size	20c	P. & G. Naphtha, 10 for 80c
Campbell's Soups, 2 for	25c	Corax Chips, 2 for 25c
Large jar apple butter	35c	Toilet Soap, 6 for 25c
Kirsch's pickles	25c	Java, 10 for 80c
Small Milk, 8 for	45c	SYRUP
Mue's d, large jar	10c	Karo 1 1/2 pound can 25c
Matches, per box	5c	Pennant, 5 pound can 35c
MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI		Sugar Butter, large can 45c
3 large packages	25c	Bread 5c
SPECIALS ON TOBACCO		LARGE ENGLISH WALNUTS
Any kid scrap, 3 pkgs. for	25c	While they last, per lb. 45c
		Xmas Candies, per pound 25c

PEERLESS LODGE HONORS SERVICE MEN

Peerless Lodge Knights of Pythias held one of their best social meetings in the history of the order last night when they entertained for returned service members, the wives, families and friends of all members of the order being invited to take part in the celebration. The lodge had ten men in the service and all were returned safely.

Opening remarks were made by Prof. C. E. Stalley of the high school, and he was followed by Mrs. A. W. Drummond, who rendered several piano solos. The address of welcome to the returned service men was made by Prof. Dan E. Ross, superintendent of the New Boston schools, who paid a fine tribute to the men of the order who upheld the glory of the flag in the fight against the Hun. A recitation was given by Miss Vleska Seiling and John Stott of New York City entertained with tricks and magic for half an hour.

Before the close of the program a

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It Improving

T. M. Bowman, ex-sheriff of Vancouver who was accidentally shot by his son while hunting a short time ago at Bowman Springs, is improving, according to word received here Tuesday.

Wilson Better

George Wilson, aged carpenter of 703 John Street who fell off the roof of R. L. Gilbert's home on Fourth street several weeks ago and sustained serious injuries is getting along nicely after remaining in a dangerous condition for some time. He is 74 years of age and suffered a broken right leg and several fractured ribs. The first thing Wilson said when he regained consciousness was "who finished the shingles" the job of shingling the roof of the Gilbert home having just started when Mr. Wilson fell.

Mrs. J. M. Farley, of Goff's street, who is seriously ill, remains about the same.

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Arm Fractured

Miss Anna Hotz, of 123 Front street, suffered a painful injury Sunday evening at her home, when she became dizzy and fell breaking her right arm at the wrist. Dr. S. S. Halderman was called and reduced the fracture.

Mr. Tritscheller Re-elected

Fred Tritscheller was re-elected to the office of officers held last year. A large and the Brotherhood of the First anniversary marked this month's anniversary of the church at the annual convention, showing considerable interest in the church year.



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Joseph Kaly, 3rd Vice-President and Chairman of Membership Committee, Edward Yeager, 4th Vice-President and Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Glen Burley.

The new officers will be installed at the January meeting. The Brotherhood had the past year gained steadily in membership and the men are confident of doing a greater work this coming year.

Looked Forward

Portraits of the officers of Portsmouth Trites of Ben Hur together with a complimentary notice of the local lodge appears in the current issue of the official publication of the national organization.

Portsmouth Trites, according to the article, enjoys the distinction of being the largest lodge in Ohio, and the fourth largest in the United States and in addition won first prize for efficiency in the national membership contest for the six months ending November 30, with a record of 84 per cent.

BELIEVE RICKEY WILL RETAIN POWER

Jimmy Willie's failure to make good all the flattering things that had been said about him really is less surprising than it would have been if he had proved to be inevitable.

English boxers have been overrated so consistently that American fans have ceased to take them seriously. Willie, however, was watched for by many Americans who had seen him perform and it was hoped that he would prove to be an exception. In standing off Sharkey for ten rounds Willie did well, considering the difference in weight. But he is not such a marvel that he can stop men ten pounds heavier than himself.

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INSTITUTE OPENS

This morning the annual Farmers' School Superintendent N. B. Potts, making a short talk. "Hillside Problems or Advantages" was the subject of Mr. Welday's address at the afternoon session, which opened at one o'clock, M. J. Edwards leading the discussion. Miss Dorsey chose for her subject "The Girl and Her Opportunities." Mrs. Perry McCull led the discussion on this subject. This was followed by a Round Table discussion, led by T. P. Campbell.

Welday is a highly trained practical farmer and orchardist and owns and manages one of the most promising fruit and poultry farms in the state. He is an able speaker and his talks are always interesting and instructive.

Miss Dorsey is from Mountville, W. Va., and always brings down the house with her wit and humor inserted throughout her lectures. She is a home-making specialist, is college trained and has had a lot of farm experience. She is a well known person.

ality in Sunday school and missionary conventions in her own state. The Sedan Brass Band is furnishing music for the Institute. The Institute will hold a session tonight, one tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon.

SOCIETY

Mrs. L. L. Thomas and baby daughter of Canton are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locher of Third street.

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist church held the monthly business meeting at the home of Arthur Handfield on Robleson avenue, last evening. Several committees were named and a delightful and spirited contest ensued. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. All members are urgently requested to attend the next business meeting at the home of the secretary, C. A. Winchell, 425 Roosevelt Court.

Mrs. W. R. Allison and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lincoln street, have returned from a brief visit to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shively and daughter, of Bonlake, Va., will arrive here Saturday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farmer of Third street.

Miss Grace Johnson, who makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas of Canton, Ohio, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of Logan street, have issued invitations bidding their friends to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Huddleston, to Mr. William C. F. Corbeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbeau of Cleveland, at two o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Day, at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Huddleston is one of Portsmouth's most attractive girls, and is home from Washington, D. C., where, after volunteering for government service, she has held a responsible position in the Ordnance Department. Mr. Corbeau served as lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and is a graduate of Case School of Applied Arts at Cleveland.

Mrs. C. Campbell, Jr., of Emporium, Pa., is here for the holidays at the home of Mrs. C. E. Campbell of Officers street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kuhnert, Sixth street.

Alhambra Club Dance

Dudley Nichols, manager of the Alhambra Club Dance to be given Thursday evening at Ben Hur Hall, announces that the Weidemeyer Orchestra of Hamilton will be here for the first time, as they will go South the first of the year for the winter. Invitations have been sent to young people in near-by towns and a large attendance is expected. The hall is being beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery in readiness for the affair.

To Return Thursday

J. P. Morris of 1651 Fifth street will arrive home Thursday from Philadelphia, where he recently underwent a surgical operation. He is master mechanic in the Whitaker-Glossner plant.

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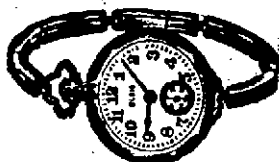


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Where Women Go

An Important Sale of Georgette Blouses

We have just received another large shipment of Georgette Blouses from one of the New York leading blouse makers—the entire stock purchased by us at a remarkable reduction, enabling us to offer these smart fashion blouses at six low prices.

\$5.98

\$7.50

\$8.50

\$10.00

\$12.50

\$15.00

Many exquisite hand embroidered and beaded models in suit shades—flesh and white are included in this lot and make acceptable Christmas gifts.

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Trading was active and price changes mainly higher at the opening of today's stock market. The only conspicuous exception was the rails in which yesterday's belated rise was not sustained. Mexican Petroleum led the advance at a gain of 5 points with 1 to 2 point advances for Canadian Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Marlow preferred, American International and American Western. Within the first half hour many of these advances were extended on the strength shown by General Motors, United States Rubber and several of the motor specialties and miscellaneous issues.

The demand for stocks broadened during the morning including active issues in tobacco, textile and chemical groups. Gains among autos, oil, steel and equipments ranged from 1 to almost 10 points. The same factors which stimulated yesterday's buying movement were again in effect, notably the further strength of foreign exchange, relative ease of money and security of stocks.

Another rally in British exchange and continued ease of money gave

further impetus to the operations of bull pools in today's stock market. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares. The closing was firm.

American Beet Sugar 94.
American Can 51 1/2.
American Car and Foundry 129.
American Locomotive 91.
American Smelting and Refining 63 1/8.
American Sumatra Tobacco 96 1/4.
American T. & T. 99 1/8.
Anconda Copper 66 7/8.
Atchafalpa 83 1/2.
Baldwin Locomotive 108 7/8.
Baltimore and Ohio 29 5/8.
Bethlehem Steel—R 84.
Central Leather 94 1/2.
Chicago and Ohio 53.
Chicago Mill & St. Paul 37 1/2.
Corn Products 89 1/2.
Crescent Steel 209.
General Motors 32 1/4.
Green Northern 77 1/2.
Gulf Oil Company 51.
Int. Merc. Marine 106 5/8.
International Paper 28.
Kaiser Steel 28.
Mexican Petroleum 207.
New York Central 68 1/4.
Norfolk and Western 37 5/8.
Northern Pacific 79 1/8.
Ohio Cities Gas 48 1/4.
Pennsylvania 10 1/2.

Reading 70 1/8.
Rep. Iron and Steel 100 1/4.
Shelby Oil & Refining 41 7/8.
Southern Pacific 103 1/4.
Southern Railway 21 1/4.
Studebaker Corporation 10 1/4 3/8.
Texas Company 207.
Tobacco Products 83 1/4.
Union Pacific 123 1/4.
United States Rubber 125 1/8.
United States Steel 103 7/8.
Utah Copper 74.
Washington Electric 53.
Wells Fargo 28 7/8.

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Cities Service common 4.05 to 4.15.
Do preferred 7 1/4 to 7 1/2.
Ohio Gas 48 5/8 to 49 1/8.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying and sharply higher prices in the corn market resulted today from bullish sentiment, due largely to the passage of the Edge foreign finance bill. Opening figures which ranged from 1/2 to 1/4 higher, with January 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 and May 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, were followed by moderate further upturns before the market sagged.

The close was nervous, 1 1/4 to 1 3/4, net higher, with January 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, 1 1/4 and May 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. In the oats market heavy realizing

Don't Put Off Your Xmas Buying!

SELECTIONS GROW SMALLER EACH DAY

Eleventh hour shoppers will be very much disappointed this season finding a selection worth while, as this store has been crowded for the past 10 days. In many lines we have already sold out and in others selection is badly broken. So come to-morrow, sure.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST

Toys of all kinds.
Bath Robes \$4.98 to \$8.50
Silk Scarfs \$1.00 and \$2.00
Silk Petticoats \$5.00 to \$7.50
Children's Dresses \$1.95 to \$12.50
Ladies' Toilet Sets \$1.50 to \$15.00
Shaving Sets \$2.50 to \$3.50
Ladies' Waists \$1.50 to \$15.00
Ladies' Hose 4 for \$1.50 pair
Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50 box
Ladies' Sweaters \$6.98 to \$13.98
Leather Purses 50c to \$6.00
Boudoir Caps 50c and \$1.00
Towels 50c and \$1.00 each
Dresser Scarfs 50c to \$3.50
Ribbons all prices

January
Clearance
Prices
On All
Ladies'
and
Misses'
Suits

A Great
Selection of
FURS
In Sets
and
Separate
Pieces

Dainty Neckwear 25c to \$2.50
Silk Camisoles \$1.00 to \$3.00
Dolls 30c to \$15.00
Stationery 25c to 59c box
Teddy Bears \$1.15 to \$2.25
Silk Underwear
Kimonos \$1.95 to \$12.50
Gloves all prices
Middy Ties 30c to \$2.25
Traveling Sets \$1.75 to \$5
Smoking Sets \$1.00
Many other articles too
Numerous to mention

Where Women Go **THE ATLAS** 406 Chillicothe Street

Store Open Next Monday and Tuesday Evenings until 9 A. M. Closed
Xmas Eve.

To Relieve Colds
To Prevent La Grippe
To Avoid Pneumonia
TAKE IN TIME MORSE'S
LAXA-PIRIN
Different From All
Others
Contains **ASPIRIN**
Combined with Time-Proved
Remedies and Fine Laxatives
CONTAINS NO QUININE
A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE
25 Cents All Druggists

Clark Funeral
Funeral services of the late James Clark of Blue Run, near Lucasville, who died in Athens, Monday, will be conducted from the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. Green Willis in charge. Interment will be in Lucasville cemetery.

David C. Cline
Portsmouth friends of David C. Cline, pioneer resident of Waverly and vicinity, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Waverly Tuesday after a lingering illness of several weeks. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. I. Martz, wife of a prominent attorney of Greenville, O., survive.

Frank Haglin
Ben Haglin returned home Wednesday from Cincinnati, where on Monday he attended the funeral of his brother, Frank Haglin, 63 years old, a former Portsmouth resident. Mr. Haglin's death was due to a paralytic stroke. He was an insurance solicitor for the Union Central Life Insurance Company for many years.

William Ernest Laidreth
William Ernest Laidreth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Laidreth, who reside near Minford, died this morning after a short illness. The child was born November 29, being 23 days old. As this was the only child of the household, the parents are grief-stricken over the loss of their loved one. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Bennett cemetery near Minford.

ROY C. LYNN
Ambulance Service
Undertaking

BOTH PHONES 11

438 Second Street

Complete auto equipment of
best and latest makes.

Your Tribute To The
Deceased

Your tribute to the deceased should be one that you can pleasantly remember and one that will cause you no regrets. Our increasing business pays a tribute to our satisfactory service.

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Home Phone 2835

She Demanded Marriage

As a reward for heroism, and he paid—
The strangest marriage on record—

"The Woman Michael Married"

adapted from the popular
Magazine Story, Starring

BESSIE BARRISCALE

STRAND TONIGHT

Why Not Ask Your Banker?

It's never a bad idea to get your banker's opinion of a contemplated investment. If there's a weakness, he can probably see and appraise it at a glance. He has a pretty good idea of how much risk—if any—you can wisely take. His is the kind of conservative good judgment that investors do well to emulate.

If you are considering the purchase of Hydraulic Steel Preferred, but do not feel that your own analysis is thorough and your own opinion conclusive, why not ask your banker?

7% Cumulative Convertible Preferred

The Hydraulic Steel Company, which makes this new \$6,000,000 issue, is The Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company and its subsidiaries merged into one unified concern with one corporate name. There is no change in control or management or policy.

Shares of the new preferred are convertible into 2 2/9 shares of common during the year beginning April 1st, and into 2 shares thereafter. As the common increases in value the preferred will automatically rise with it.

Offered at par (\$100) and accrued dividends; net tangible assets equal \$100 per share; no precedent bonds or mortgages; well safeguarded.

Orders will be accepted and delivery made by your own banker

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 7,500; steady to strong; selected heavy shippers 11.00; good to choice pickers and butchers 11.00; medium 11.00; hogs 8.00 to 9.25; common to choice 9.00 to 12.25; light shippers 11.00; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 11.00 to 11.00.
Cattle—Receipts 800; weak; shippers 10.50 to 15.00; butchers steers, extra 12.00 to 15.00; good to choice 10.50 to 12.00; common to fair 6.50 to 10.00; heifers, extra 12.00 to 13.00; good to choice 10.00 to 12.00; common to fair 6.50 to 10.00; cows, extra 10.00 to 15.00; good to choice 7.50 to 9.00; common to fair 5.50 to 7.00. Calves steady; extra 18.00 to 18.50; fair to good 12.00 to 18.00; common and large 6.00 to 11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 600; strong; good to choice 7.50 to 8.00; fair to good 7.00 to 7.50; common to fair 3.50 to 7.00. Lambs higher; good to choice 17.50 to 18.00; fair to good 12.00 to 17.50; common to fair 9.00 to 16.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Potatoes—live hogs, 20 to 22; heavy grades 20

Boy Is Hit By Taxicab

George Schmitt, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt of 1531 Walker street, was injured about the head about 12:15 this afternoon, while on his way to Lincoln school, the accident happening at Seventeenth and Walker streets.

He was knocked to the paved streets by a Blue Line taxi driven by Dewey Russell.

According to Russell, the Schmitt boy and several others were playing behind a Standard Supply Company's truck going up Walker hill and as he neared the truck the Schmitt boy ran out from behind the truck and landed in front of the taxi. Before he could stop, the taxi knocked the lad down. Russell picked the lad up and hurried him to Hempstead hospital, where it was found he was not seriously injured.

Geeks Meet Friday
The Geeks will meet in semi-monthly session Friday night. Rehearsals for their annual minstrel will start early in January.

SUN—Last Time Today **Clark and LaVere—A Riot Of Fun**

Comedy—That's All—

HIP RAYMOND

Late Featured Clown at New York Hippodrome

HANLEY & FRITZ

Just a Gale of Pure Hilarity

"THE FALSE CODE"

A Magnificent, Five Reel—Pathe Feature

THE MOVIES



Today Will Be Your Last Chance To See Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills", The Picture That All Portsmouth Is Talking About.

Today is positively your last opportunity to see Mary Pickford in her latest and greatest picture, "The Heart of the Hills", from John Fox, Jr.'s famous story of the Kentucky mountaineers.

This picture has played to capacity business the past two days and everybody says "The Greatest Picture that Mary Pickford has ever made."

The Mountain Barn Dance and the

SORE THROAT

Edinburgh, Miss MacLaren is an appealing figure but she is even more delightful in the overalls and straw sombrero of a sign-painter's assistant in America. It is a photo play with a deliciously refreshing twang—with zestful and unexpected climax, and has been declared by every critic to be a 100 percent picture. The work of Spatswood Aiken, in the role of old Jeremiah Wishart gives the veteran screen player his most interesting part in recent years. Miss MacLaren seems to delight in her portrayal of the Scottish maid who comes to America to seek a fortune and who finds one—plus a husband. William Duncan will be the added feature tomorrow in another thrilling installment of "Smashing Barriers."



WALLACE REID
The Love Burglar
A Paramount Picture

Lyric Tonight
Wallace Reid Has Fine Role in "The Love Burglar". Society Idler Turns Crook for a Lark and Interesting Developments Occur.

Wallace Reid one of the most ideal of all screen heroes, portrays one of his most effective hero roles in his new Paramount picture, "The Love Burglar," a picture of the successful play "One of Us" by Jack Lait.

Mr. Reid's part is that of a young chameleon who goes to a disreputable place to find his erring brother and after taking all of his valuables and money from him sends him home. He finds it a delightful novelty when the proprietor and the gang leaders welcome him as the Colt Kid a western bad man who has just been released from jail and whom they have been expecting for some time.

A beautiful girl, Joan Gray, who is apparently one of the sirens of the establishment, sees in him a champion to protect her from the advances of Coast-to-Coast Taylor, a criminal and gang leader, embraces him and announces that he is her man.

David diplomatically avoids becoming entangled in any of the crooks' hold-ups and crimes but finds it hard to keep his reputation as a bad man. His opportunity comes when Coast announces that a wedding is to be held in a swell society home, which it transpires, is the home of David himself, and his sister is the one to be married. He tells Coast he will do this job. Hereafter starts a complication that terminates in one of the most masterful situations ever screened. James Crane directed and an excellent cast supports the star.



The Bonniest Lassie of them all—
MARY MACLAREN
In the Delightful Dramatic Novelty
BONNIE-BONNIE LASSIE

SUCH a thing as having some one offer you \$20,000,000 for stopping work seems beyond belief and you think they do it only in the "movies," but when you see bewitching Mary MacLaren in "BONNIE, BONNIE LASSIE" you'll not only agree it was worth every cent of \$20,000,000 to get the "Lassie," but more besides. Any way you're in for a great evening when you see this play. It's slick—quick, happy, refined, highly entertaining—what more could you possibly ask for? Yes—

You'll Love This Picture
It's a Universal Picture

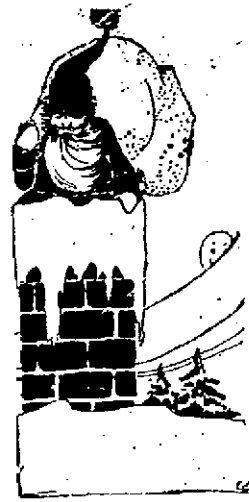
Mary MacLaren, "The American Beauty of the Screen," in Her New Universal Picture, "Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie," Comes to The Exhibit Tonight—The Best Picture of the Past Year

Mary MacLaren, the beautiful Scottish maid in her new photoplay, "Bonnie Bonnie Lassie," As a Scotch lassie and Thursday in the role of girl from the fashionable circles of



OH! THE WONDERFUL SIGHTS OF TOYLAND!

Everything considered, it was quite a task to assemble such a collection of playthings as is now on display here. The selling has been very brisk, but the department still offers a big stock and no child need not want for playthings whose parents are willing to buy them. Here are toys of all kinds for children of all ages as you will notice as we have listed below. Our Toyland is a new department which you will find in the basement



Toys For The Girlies

- CHAIRS for Children, oak finish \$1.50
- TABLES \$3.50
- DOLL SWINGS 35c and 40c
- DOLLS' WEAR, such as dresses, stockings, shoes, booties, wash rags, towels, knit sets, etc.
- GILBERT NURSE OUTFIT with first aid primer, special at \$2.00
- DOLL TRUNKS from \$1.00 to \$2.50
- PEWTER TEA SETS 50c, 75c, \$1.00
- ALUMINUM, complete set of dishes \$2.50 set
- PIANOS in all sizes \$1.00 to \$12.50
- BABY BUGGIES \$1.00 to \$3.50
- ROLLER SKATES \$1.00 pair. Ball Bearing \$2.50
- TEDDY BEARS 75c to \$1.50
- PAINT OUTFITS 5c to 35c
- LINEN BOOKS 60c
- DADDY, Betime Animal Stories 75c
- MYTHS OF THE RED CHILDREN

Dolls For The Girls

- SPECIAL assortment of dolls with unbreakable heads at 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
- DOLLS with unbreakable heads and moving eyes, corked stuffed bodies, with and without hair \$3.25 to \$10.00
- WALKING DOLLS with unbreakable heads, some have moving eyes, with and without hair \$5.00 to \$10.00
- PRIZE DOLLS with crying voice, jointed body, moving eyes \$3.00 and \$4.00
- PRIZE DOLLS, mama voice, jointed body, moving eyes, large size \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00
- BISQUE DOLLS, jointed body, hairless \$1.50 to \$4.00
- RAG DOLLS of the washable kind for infants 75c, \$1.00
- DOLL SPECIAL \$2.95
- 20 inches high, jointed, moving eyes, curly hair. DOLL SPECIAL at \$1.00

Toys For The Boys

- ARTILLERY WAGON with cannon 50c
- RAPID FIRE CANNON \$1.50
- BOOKS of the Boy Scout series 15c to 60c
- DRUMS 75c to \$2.50
- AUTOS of the winding type 75c and \$1.00
- WOODEN ARK ANIMALS \$1.25 each
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of all who care for red-headed action on the screen, will be seen in the new Artcraft picture "Square Deal Sanderson" at the Temple tonight and Friday.

In several recent films Hart has played a cowboy and six shooters, appearing as a cowboy in one, and in another leaving the plains for the city streets. But now he's back in harness, astride a trusty horse and with his white-browed steed atop his head. He rides through a picture that is full to the brim of action excitement and horse deeds. There are lively scraps, quick shooting all the characteristic incidents of life as it was lived in the West of the Southwest.

At The Arena Today

Four different acts form the five-act program here today. "A Mexican Minute" is the title of the headliner. A multiple reel Western photoplay, based by Stanford. The Western is

featured with two stars of the plains who play the important roles assisted by an able cast of cowboys and Mexicans. "Party and the Crooks," is a one-reel Fatty Achewski comedy riot, which will be followed by a one-reel Lyons-Moran comedy scream. A reel of Heart News concludes the program. Don't fail to see the big show Friday, "When Bear-Cat Went Dey". A continuous show from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

What Will a Woman Do To Achieve Fame? See "The Woman Michael Married," Starring Bessie Barriscale, at The Strand Tonight

Miss Sacky had three very striking traits, and she showed them all to advantage. One was her elap—oh! a very swell elap—she showed it in her one-piece silk bathing suit; another was her nerve, which she displayed when she saved the boy's life and demanded that the rich bachelor marry her as a reward; third was her beautiful voice, for the sake of which she exhibited her shape and her nerve.

At 9 a. m., however, the fire, confined to the building in which it started, was under control, and the only loss to adjoining buildings was from water. The destroyed building was occupied by Saul Feigenbaum and Company, wholesale dealers in woolens, and by the National Tailors.

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Caused Awful Suffering for Mrs. W. C. Cox, Relieved by External Remedy

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THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The all-comely vaudeville bill for the first half of this week, will be presented the last two times at the two performances at the Sun theatre—at 7:20 and 9 o'clock. No vaudeville acts which have come to Portsmouth thus far this season have earned as general and unqualified hit as has been registered by each of the offerings on this program. The featured offering is Clark and LaVerne, an irresistibly funny comedian with a style all his own, and a charming and beautiful girl. At the Broadway Theatre, Columbus, last week, they registered one of the biggest successes ever recorded at that play house. In Portsmouth this week they are depicting the life they made in the Capital City. Hip Raymond, the late featured New York Hippodrome clown, is a riot or fun.

WHOLESALE DISTRICT WAS THREATENED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17—Firemen fought for five hours this morning to save the wholesale clothing district from fire which started in a four-story brick building at St. Clair avenue and West Sixth street, culminating in a total loss estimated at \$250,000.

Hampered by ice, a near zero temperature and dense clouds of smoke, it seemed for a time that the firemen could not check the flames and that many other nearby buildings would be

"EAT SOME" EDGEMONT CRACKERS



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LEGAL NOTICE

Pertha A. Webb, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that John Webb, her husband, has filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas, in the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, being case No. 1919-10, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than three years, and that said case will be for hearing and trial on the 23rd day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN L. WHITE, Thomas C. Murphy, Attys. for Petitioner.

Out On A Limb

As when Stecher clanked on his bulky opponent, he wrenched his head free from the punishing grip and his feet. Picking Joe up

on the U. S. S. Woodward, stationed at Philadelphia.

He recently knocked a crack boxer from another's three rounds in a bout scheduled to go six rounds.

John has written to his father that he will be home Christmas.

Visited City
F. S. Adams of Wait's, State shopping in Portsmouth, Tues-

Progressing Rapidly
Work on Dr. H. A. Schirrmann's
hospital on Fifth street is progress-
ing rapidly. The brick work is about
per cent complete.

Family Tom

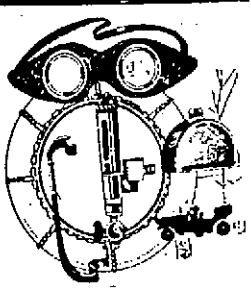
Alex M. Glockner
Gay and Galia

Totals	610	682
MASONIC LEAGUE		
Lemons Get Compl		
Lemons —		
Lemon	126	169
Rickey	127	156
Blind	125	125
Blind	125	125

When Stoeber clamped on his bulky opponent, Stoeber's head free of the hold's punishing grip and struck his feet. Picking Joe up, he

Progressing Rapidly
Work on Dr. H. A. Schiermann's hospital on Fifth street is progressing rapidly. The brick work is 75 per cent complete.

"SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON"



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ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL

OSTENSIBLY in his will the late Henry C. Frick left fifty million dollars to educational institutions. According to Pittsburgh advices this magnificent total will be shorn down to eleven millions, the tribute the man has to pay for being so inconsiderate as to die. That is to say the state of New York will step in and take off a huge hunk for an inheritance tax, Mr. Frick having died in that state, and the federal government carves out a still larger slice, so the next result is the diminution of the bequests to the gross amount stated.

Now this is all according to the Pittsburgh advices, but we fail to understand it. It is quite true that the federal income law puts a heavy inheritance tax on bequeathed estates, where the amount thereof is large, but nothing that would approach such a percentage as is inferred from the figures quoted and besides all percentage as to educational and art purposes are specifically exempted thereby. We are not familiar with the New York statute on the same subject, but it is altogether unlikely it would levy any heavier tax than the federal government, though, in all probability, making the same exemption where the property is devised to public purposes. In fact we would set the Pittsburgh story down as mere irresponsible gabble, if it were not that the metropolitan papers are taking the matter seriously and denouncing such operations of the law.

SELLING AGAINST TAX

THERE are many ways of whipping the devil around the stump.

One way we now have on exhibit is the manner in which government bonds are slumping down, down, on the markets. This decline is caused by the throwing for sale of heavy holdings, with a view of establishing losses for tax returns.

To the uninitiated this is a mysterious process, but to the financier, and him of swollen fortune, directed by the first, it is perfectly clear and realizable in money in the pocket.

Supposing a man has an income of \$250,000 and owns \$500,000 in bonds. His tax on the \$500,000 would be 60 per cent, or \$300,000. But he takes his bonds and sells them at 90 cents. On the face of the transaction he loses \$50,000, doesn't he? As a matter of fact he makes \$25,000. For in his tax return he credits himself with a

deduction of \$55,000, bringing his excess income down below the amount necessary to make it \$200,000, where his excess or surplus is 56 per cent. So he actually makes \$12,000, because immediately after the sale he buys the bonds back at as low a price as he sold them and is just where he stood before, but technically he just \$30,000, since he subscribed for the bonds at par. More glaring illustration can be furnished in the case of corporations. If one of these bodies makes no more than 20 per cent excess profits it will be taxed only 30 per cent, but if it make more than 20 per cent it is charged 65 per cent. That is a difference of 35 per cent, but by manipulation in the holding, sale and re-purchase of bonds the corporation can evade the payment of the greater part of this 65 per cent excess profit tax, by thousands and tens of thousands, dependent altogether on the compass of the excess profits and the amount of bonds held.

THE LAW OF THE LAND

THE supreme court has decreed that war-time prohibition is still in effect.

Respect for our courts will be increased thereby, not because of the nature of the decision, as, probably, no individual opinion will be changed thereby as to the advisability of prohibition, but because a vexed matter is settled finally and with expedition, so there can be no complaint and dissatisfaction over the delay of the law.

The subject, however, is not disposed of in its finality. The legal enactment of constitutional prohibition and the act to enforce it are yet to be passed upon by the highest tribunal of the land.

It is not likely, however that actual attempt at making the nation "dry" will be suspended to await the settlement of these two questions and prohibition will be put to the acid test.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES

THE Chamber of Commerce of New York has passed a resolution declaring that "some form of international covenant, which seeks to prevent war is a moral necessity."

The New York Herald says all 100 per cent Americans will subscribe to this resolution.

Yes, indeed, they will, in theory, but not in practice, just as the Herald does. There has been no more persistent and insistent opponent of the league of nations than the Herald. It objects to that covenant as it is written from A to Z.

It would be that way with any other that might be devised. Not necessarily again with the Herald, but from some other source. In a matter so vast and intricate it is impossible to satisfy every individual view or interest, and more than all every prejudice.

There is sincere and intelligent opposition to the pending draft, but there is still more that rests in total ignorance and utter partisanship. Equally true there is support of it that is honest and understanding, but there is also that which is neither.

So in the process of partisan clash we have been brought to a situation where that which everybody concedes should be done can not be done.

THE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

I have been so occupied lately falling in and out of love, regarding my balance and hammering at my work during every available moment, that I have not watched Jim closely or perceived that he is struggling with his own problems.

"You look tired out, Jim," I observed when he came home tonight.

He made a sudden effort to look cheery and animated. It was a painful failure. "Oh, no, I'm not particularly tired," he answered. His manner puzzled me.

"Jim!" I said, firmly. "Tell me more about your work at the office. You hate it, don't you, dear? Hate working as an employee, I mean. It licks you, doesn't it?"

He remained silent, cutting the leaves of a magazine in a preoccupied way. I put a finger beneath his chin and deliberately raised his face so that I could look into his eyes.

"Why don't you break with me, Jimmie? Husbands and wives should be pals. I'm willing to be a pal. But you always shut me out from your heart, somehow, and make me feel helpless when I so sincerely want to help and really believe I could."

"Oh, it's nothing, Ann," he replied awkwardly. "It's so hard for Jim to take any one into his confidence, especially a woman." "That closeness of mine took the pep out of me, I guess. Maybe I've a bit of the blues. Every body gets blue once in a while."

This did not satisfy me. Looking back, I realized that Jim has never been himself since Charles Nelson disappeared with that money. The shock of it, as well as the actual loss of his capital, caused Jim to lose his grip. It weakened his confidence in himself.

The sudden realization of this electrified me. Good men go down to failure every day through this losing of their grip. Their ability is as keen as ever. It's their nerve that goes to pieces. The thing is psychological.

I studied Jim as he sat there in the lamplight. I tried to penetrate the invisible wall which always seemed between us. Tried to get to the true Jim, the man within that big shell of a body, and comprehend what was passing in his mind and soul.

Sometimes this Jim Salisbury who has been my husband for more than a year seems a stranger. Something about him eludes me. I wonder if other wives ever have this odd sense of strangeness and inaccessibility? What causes it? How can it be broken down?

"Jim, you old darning!" I laughed suddenly, crossing to anything to end the uncomfortable silence. "You act as if you had fallen in love with the blonde stenographer or were contemplating a raid on the company's strong box!"

To my amazement, Jim looked startled. He shot a quick glance at me, noted my guilelessness, and responded abruptly with a short unimpassioned laugh.

"We haven't any blonde stenographers," he said, rather apologetically. I thought, "Don't be silly, Ann. Come on, let's have a cocktail before dinner."

If I was puzzled before, I was twice as puzzled then. Without any reason whatever, the thought of Mrs. Frisbie shot into my mind.

(To be continued.)

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

FRANK C. DAILEY

Frank C. Dailey, special assistant United States attorney, who played the principal part in securing evidence against United States Senator Newberry and 135 others indicted for alleged fraud in the 1918 election, has had wide experience in such cases. A resident of Indianapolis, he was formerly United States district attorney for Indiana. As such he conducted the prosecution against Mayor Roberts and 123 other men, some of them prominent in politics, for election frauds.

The trial resulted in the conviction of Mayor Roberts on April 13, 1915; Judge Anderson sentenced him to six years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Port Leavenworth and to pay a fine of \$2,000. Twenty-seven others were convicted or pleaded guilty. Mr. Dailey after his term as federal attorney for Indiana, was appointed a special assistant attorney general in the department of justice in investigation into frauds in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the so-called "doubtful states," at the 1916 election. In the same capacity he procured a blanket indictment against 110 leaders of the I. W. W. in September, 1917. They were charged with seditious conspiracy. Among the first to be arrested was William D. Haywood secretary of the national organization and regarded as its head.

When Attorney General Palmer announced his intention to take the Newberry-Ford senatorial contest before the grand jury at Grand Rapids, Mich., he said he had found Mr. Dailey to be fair and impartial and free from political bias. "Besides," Mr. Palmer said, "the grand jury inquiry would be in charge of United States District Judge Sessions, who has acquired a just reputation for great ability, learning and fearless impartiality."

Saleman's Return Home

Members of the style committee of the Selby Shoe Company, who had been in session several days at the local plant have completed their labors and have returned home.

Elbe Martin

The hardest thing is to know what to do with your feet in a shoe repair shop. A fellow ordered a steak with corkscrew at the Little Gem Cafe today.

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O. O. McNTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—

I went into the foyer.
Of a Broadway hotel.
And dropped nonchalantly.
Into a deep leather chair.
And took off my hat.
To look at the Night Edition.
Of a New York paper.
Printed at 10 a. m.
And read a few headlines.
And then turned inside.
To read some sport news.
When a fellow sat down.
Right next to me.
And kept kicking me.
On the right ankle.
And I stood it for awhile.
And was just getting ready.
To bowl him out rough-like.
When I happened to glance.
Into his face.
And I had three chills.
And ten hot flashes.
In as many seconds.
For it was none other.
Than the dashing pugilist.
Handsome James J. Corbett.
And so I kinda smiled.

But he refused to smile.
And just kept kicking me.
On my poor little ankle.
Until finally I lifted.
My feet up in the air.
And he scowled at that.
And drew back his fist.
And let it go.
And I began to fly.
Through miles of space.
Passing over the top.
Of the Woolworth Building.
And the statue of Liberty.
And when I began to drop.
I was headed.
For the Washington monument.
Which I hit with a bump.
And opened my eyes.
And there I was.
In the hotel foyer.
Sitting on the mosaic floor.
Holding the newspaper.
And looking foolish.
And Jim Corbett wasn't there.
Or nothing.
And a fellow is liable.
To go to sleep anywhere.
These dull days.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Who Are They?
Mr. Meant-To-Be a coward.
And his name is Didn't-Do.
Have you ever wanted to meet them?
Did they ever call on you?
These two fellows live together
In the house of Never-Win.
And I'm told that it is haunted
By the ghost of Might-Have-Been.

Come Up Smiling
Come up smiling.
Laugh and grin.
Cheerfulness
Is not a sin.
The past is gone.
Today is here;
Get new worries
With a cheer.

Come up smiling.
Laughs are cheap.
The world's a stage.
Pick out a seat;
No one ever
Does just right;
Try again.
Come to and fight.

Come up smiling.
Life's too great
To waste your time
In cussing fate.
Do your best
As best you can.
And you will be
A happy man.

Cheerful
Hard-boiled Topper—"As you were, son."
Voice in rear rank—"Wish I was as I was, then I wouldn't be here."

Another Joshua
A man was brought into court for the theft of whiskey.
"What is your name?" asked the judge.
"Joshua," was the reply.
"Joshua?" repeated the judge. "Ah! Are you the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"
"No, sir, judge," was the answer. "I is the man who made the moon slide."

His Immediate Action
"Has that there home-dry feller they say some feller down in the haller is selling got much kick to it?" asked a citizen of Sandy Mush, Ark.
"Kick?" replied an acquaintance. "Tell you what's a fact, Gabe: You take a dram of it and before it gets clear down you're lit the other side of the room, and fell to the floor senseless."

He Knew
Willis Sr.—My son, I'm afraid you do not know the value of money.
Willis Jr.—Sure I do. It's about half what it was a few years ago.

Correct
Oil Promoter—Do you know what would happen if we struck oil in this well?
Friend—You'd be the most surprised man in the world.

Giving Her Away
Small Boy—"Are you engaged to my sister?"
Young Man—"No, but I'd like to be."
Small Boy—"Come out from behind that door, sis, I know I'd earn that quarter."

Loie
"You can't get in here, on a 'Laf' ticket," exclaimed the doorman at the five-ring circus.
"I thought I could," apologized the small-town citizen. "I have a bad eye and I only expected to see 'half the show.'"

On The Square
"I like Frank. He's one of the most punctiliously truthful men I know."
"Absolutely. If he were to tell me how many miles his car makes on a gallon I'd almost believe him!"—Browning's.

Good Reason
"Would you consent to be a law-breaker?"
"No," replied the anarchist. "But or than break them, I would make arrangements to have no laws."—Washington Evening Star.

Modern
[At the family dinner-table]
Mother (to eldest son)—Harry, will you say grace?
Harry—O Lord for what we are about to go to bed for, make us duly resigned!

Good Faith
"After being my affianced for six years she breaks the engagement and sends back the ring."
"Well, that engagement ring had doubled in value. Wouldn't wonder if you could get a better girl with it."

Justification
"Mr. Blawster, I'm compelled to tell you for a raise in salary."
"Compelled?" said Nonsense. "What do you mean by 'compelled'?"
"Well, if you could hear a dictation record of the way my wife talks to me about my present income, you'd understand."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wanted—More Room
Two soldiers from Fort McKim, Maine, uttered a bounteous report of Thanksgiving Day, and after perusal of the most varied assortment of dishes, the brass band inquired if they would have anything else. One soldier gazed longingly at the fruit, candy and ice cream, as yet untouched, and remarked: "A little more room, please!"—New York Times.

TERRIBLE TESSIE

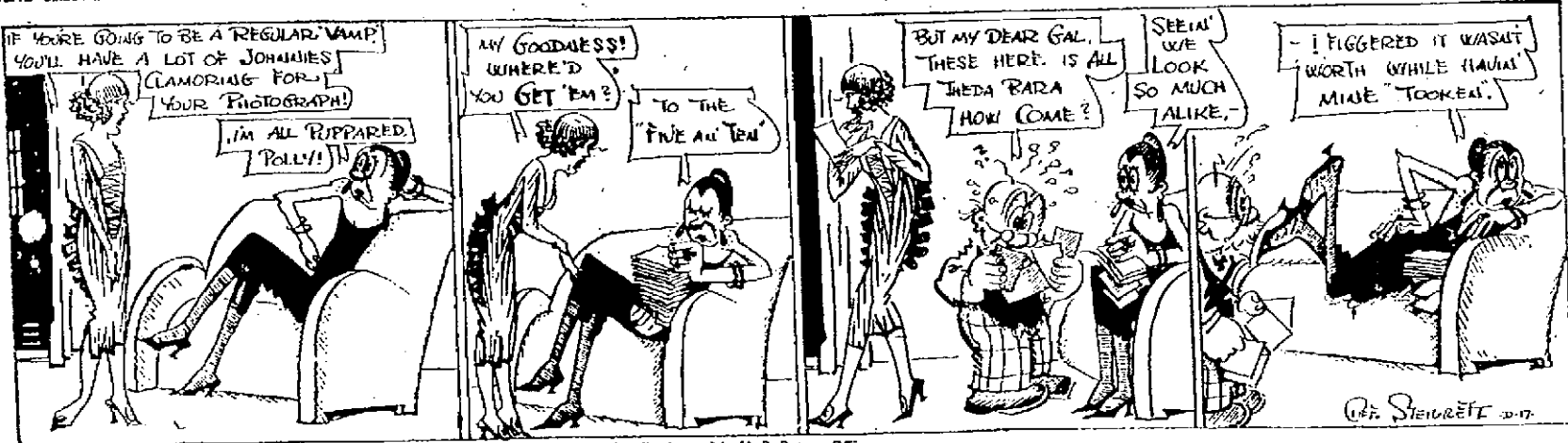
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Delicia Practices Some Very Sensible Economy

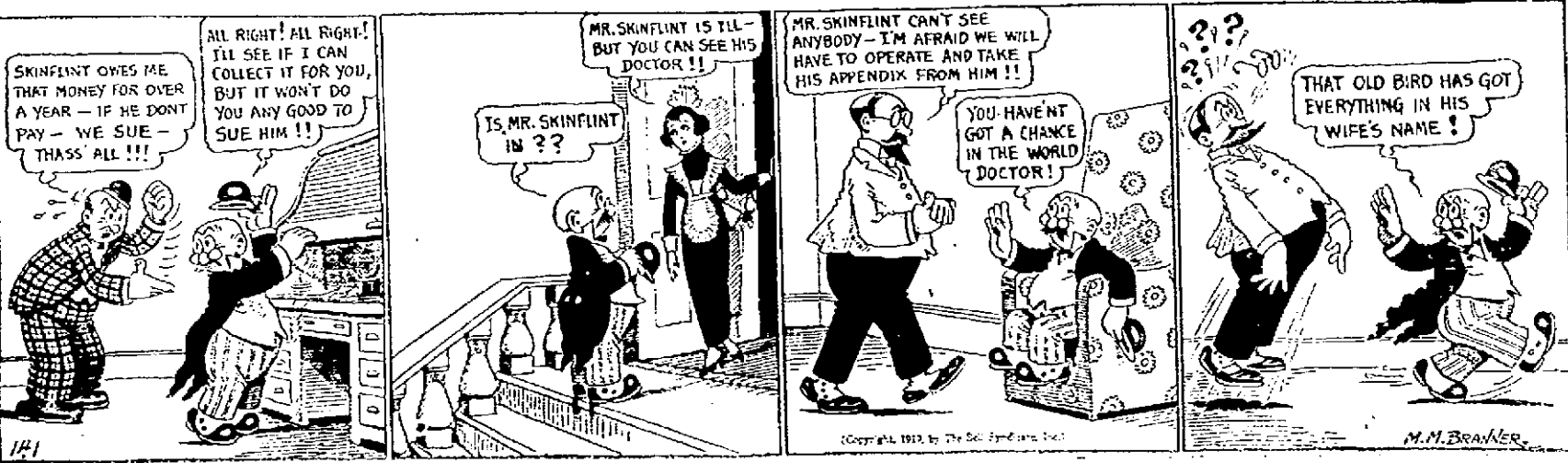
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Superstitious Relieved; World Fails To Come To An End

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Astrologers were expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end today. The ominous position of the planets had been well pressed against, and some astronomers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the major leagues of the solar system forced themselves in a straight line, with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun and Uranus on the other the earth which had moved four or five solar years to the front of the line would behave like a one horse show.

Scientists had scoffed the idea but the superstitious ones realized having lighted three cigarettes with one match, or having walked under a ladder, or having done

in recent historic times one of the thousand and other things known far and wide as omens of evil days.

Students in Porto Rico are reported as having been so unfavorably impressed with their chances for continuing life yesterday that they asked for a holiday to prepare for the worst. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia, intimated that their actions might have been due to the desire of youth everywhere to have a holiday. He and many other scientists maintained that the effect on the earth of the planetary alignment would be nil.

Astrologers have predicted the end of the world on somewhat similar occasions for centuries. As early as 1186 the world escaped one of their threatened cat-

astrophes. Disappointment at the escape did not prevent Stoffer from predicting a universal deluge for the year 1521—a year as it turned out distinguished for its drought.

Mother Shipton, "witch" of Tudor times, was credited with being equally sure that 400 years after her time—in 1881 to be exact—the world would come to an end. The prediction caused much agitation in England when the date she set arrived. Thousands of persons deserted their homes and went out into the fields to await annihilation.

Various religious cults have made a specialty in more recent years of specifying an hour as the earth's last setting, forth scriptural or pseudo-scientific arguments in support of their contentions.

Prof. Albert F. Foria, a meteorologist, is given credit for first thinking up today's catastrophe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Some of the superstitious here, who, according to ministers, had quietly prepared for the end of the earth by increased church attendance, still awaited today the catastrophe which had been forecast by Professor Foria.

Refutations of the world annihilation idea as expounded by Professor Edwin B. Frost, superintendent of the Williams Bay Wisconsin, observatory; Professor Forrest G. Mead, of the astronomical department of the University of Chicago, and Professor Philip Fox, who explains the heavens to Northwestern Univer-

sity classes, were read with a degree of skepticism by a few.

Mr. Frost said that for a month letters have been pouring into his office, seeking information. He hoped he had relieved some woman's apprehensions when he mailed her a special delivery statement of the "truth," in reply to her assertions that she had "not eaten since she heard it."

His inquiries came from all over this country and England, he said. "The conjunction of the planets may possibly have some slight effect upon the weather, but no serious disturbance can possibly result," said Professor Mead.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.

—One long weird, shrieking whistle, then others less strident, finally practically all sirens in the city, mingled with the ringing of a number of bells, broke the stillness of the early morning in Indianapolis today. This was followed by the continual jangling of telephone bells in a local newspaper office.

"I guess it's nature of the end of the world," said one woman tremulously. "The whistles are calling the people to church, and I'm going."

It developed later that a thrill on a whistle at a railroad crossing had become stuck, starting the din, in which the other whistles were joined, without knowing exactly why.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank Schlossinger, director of the Allegheny Observatory, was busy this morning answering telephone calls from anxious persons in all parts of western Pennsylvania, who wanted to know just when the "end of the world" would come.

He quieted all their fears with the plain statement that he was unable to tell them, and advised them to go about their business as usual, adding that if the "end" was really coming they would know it without consulting an astronomer. Dr. Schlossinger also has received many letters concerning the "end," some of them evidently written by persons who had taken the matter seriously.

PROBE OF ANTI-TRUST AND FUEL CONTROL VIOLATIONS STARTS IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.—Members of the special grand jury summoned by United States District Judge A. D. Anderson during the coal miners' strike today reported to the court to begin their investigation of alleged violation of anti-trust laws and the Lever fuel control act by coal miners, operators and dealers. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed and it was stated, the inquiry will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

WHOLESALE DISTRICT WAS THREATENED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Firemen fought for five hours this morning to save the wholesale clothing district from fire which started in a four-story brick building at St. Clair avenue and West Sixth street, entirely destroying it, with a total loss estimated at \$225,000.

Hampered by fog, a near zero temperature and dense clouds of smoke, it

seemed for a time that the firemen could not check the flames and that many other nearby buildings would be destroyed.

At 9 a. m., however, the fire, confined to the building in which it started, was under control, and the only loss to adjoining buildings was from water. The destroyed building was occupied by Saul Feigenbaum and Company, wholesale dealers in woolens, and by the National Tailors.

Visited City
J. E. Southworth, well known N. & W. businessman of Warren, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

'NOTHER JOLT HANDED THE INCOME TAX MEASURE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Members of the joint taxation committee of the legislature were discouraged today over the prospect of enacting any taxation measures that will bring relief to state and local taxing districts following the overwhelming defeat in the house last night of the income tax bill. The bill received only 35 favorable votes with 41 against it upon reconsideration. When it was first voted on last week, it lacked only five votes of enough to pass it.

The taxation committee was working today on a substitute proposal which would permit local districts upon vote of the people to impose an income tax to provide relief for municipal ties and was also considering amendments to the Smith one percent law as a measure of city relief.

Automobile club secretaries from over the state were meeting here today preparing to launch a fight in the courts against the enforcement of the graduated motor vehicle tax law, which has just passed, on the grounds that it is constitutional.

The house was scheduled today to take up the amendments to the Hughes health code. These amendments remove all civil service provisions relative to employment of local health officials and nurses, make it optional with local health districts whether they shall have full time health officers or not, and strike out many of the mandatory features of the Hughes bill. Both the house and senate will recess this afternoon to participate in the reception for General Pershing in the state house. General Pershing has been invited to appear before a joint meeting of the two houses and address them.

Representative Branch, of Lucas county, introduced a bill in the house last night, which would authorize municipalities to issue general credit bonds to buy, condemn or construct street railways. The bill grows out of the street railway controversy in Toledo.

URGENT AGREEMENT ON TREATY
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Directors of Cleveland chamber of commerce telegraphed President Wilson, senators and Governor Cox, urging that every effort be made to bring about agreement on the peace terms and the League of Nations.

Serious Charge
Huntington, Dec. 17.—With the arrest yesterday of a man registered as Mike Marci, aged 22, of 831 Third avenue on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, Police Chief John W. Coon last night declared he will introduce a sensational affidavit at Marci's trial, to show that Marci profited from the immoral career of a young girl.

HEAVY TOLL IN A MUNITION DISASTER

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—Forty-three workmen and women were killed and more than 100 injured in an explosion at the Mariensiel ammunition depot near Wilhelmshaven today. The explosion occurred while shells were being unloaded.

HARDING OPENLY IN THE RACE FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—United States Senator Warren G. Harding is now openly in the race for the Republican nomination for president in 1920. His announcement that he would consent to the use of his name as a presidential candidate at the proper time, would file his declaration as required by law, came yesterday in a letter to J. Clark Hughes, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Miami county the first county to endorse him for president.

Although Harding says he cannot give his candidacy any personal activity before the convention at Chicago, June 8, it is expected that his friends in Ohio will at once proceed to attempt to secure for him the Ohio delegation. Headquarters may soon be opened in Columbus. Harry St. Daugherty has been among the leaders in urging him to assent to enter and is expected to have charge of the pre-convention campaign.

Harding says he will announce no platform at this time.

UNCLE SAM FINALLY GOT HIM
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17.—John H. Loucks, who has evaded the United States department of justice for two years, according to J. A. Hawken, federal agent, was arrested here last night by Hawken. The officer says that Loucks is one of the foremost organizers of the communist party of America, and is also a draft evader. He was taken to Cleveland.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Trading was active and price changes mainly higher at the opening of today's stock market. The only conspicuous exceptions were the calls in which yesterday's belated rise was not sustained. Mexican Petroleum led the advance at a gain of 5 points with 1 to 2 point advances for Crucible Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Marine preferred, American International and American Woolen. Within the first half hour many of these advances were extended on the strength shown by General Motors, United States Rubber and several of the motor specialties and miscellaneous issues.

WEATHER

OHIO—Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cold tonight with rising temperature Thursday.

LANE PLANS TO LEAVE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane today issued a statement denying published reports that he had placed his resignation before President Wilson, but disclosing that he intends to leave the cabinet when he can do so "without adding to the president's burdens or worries."

THE ART OF SAVING

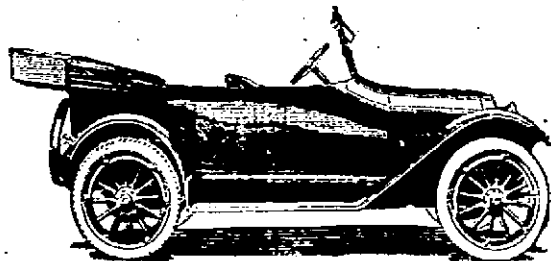
Saving is not a Science; it is an Art. A Science is something that can be taught from a book, an Art is something you learn through practice. There is only one way to master this Art. Begin to Save, and keep it up. Open a Savings Account in this Bank.

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts.

Portsmouth, Ohio

CHEVROLET AUTO FREE!



This machine given away absolutely free Christmas to the holder of the lucky number

Pay Up Your Accounts

And receive a chance upon the machine for each dollar.

One number given away with each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased. But few days remain. Take advantage of this opportunity to buy your Christmas presents here and secure chances upon the automobile. You may be the winner. ONE TICKET given with each Columbia Record purchased. We have a large assortment of records.

THE DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

Open Evenings Till Xmas

Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

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Arcana Today—"A Mexican Mix-Up"

A Reel
Western
Feature

Fatty and
The Crooks
Arbuckle Comedy

A 1 Reel Lyons-
Moran Comedy; 1 reel
Universal Weekly

"Buck" Kennedy Will Be Seen In Semi-Fina's; Kid Foster To Get Chance

The main bout which is staged as a championship battle, will be the best fight attraction ever offered the people of Portsmouth and vicinity. Eddie Nessler, of Cincinnati, and Tommy Teague, the Hoosier Bear Cat, are booked to go ten rounds to a decision. B+1 blood exists between these two super powers as the result of a recent fight in Cincinnati when Nessler was given the newspaper decision over the Hoosier. The latter claims he was "botted" in that fight and he proposes to go after

"Red" Weaver kicking forty-yard consecutive goal. "Red" Roberts, above, and "Ho" McMillan, below.

Were Obligated
Preston Bussa and Arthur Smith delegates from Glenwood Lodge 810 workers, were obligated as members of the Central Labor Council Monday night. Glenwood Lodge is composed of men in the mechanical department of the steel plant.

Invitations Ordered
The Senior Class of P. H. S. on Tuesday afternoon and invitations to the graduation exercises for the graduation of 1936 in June were ordered.

17 Robert,
son, Scher.

HUH?
 YEH, I BET
 THE LIMIT

MAYBE HE'S
 GOT 'EM AN'
 MAYBE HE
 AINT
 BUT IF I WERE
 IN I'D MAKE
 HIM SHOW
 ME

HEY
 EDDIE,
 BRING
 THE
 LIFE NET

I S'DOSE
 HE'S GOT
 ME BEAT
 BUT—
 I'M GONNA
 KEEP HIM
 HONEST

HAVE V'GOTTEM
 OR ARE YA
 ONLY
 FOOLING?

LOOKS KINDA
 SUSPICIOUS
 TO ME
 I GUESS I
 OUGHT TO
 CALL HIM

NURSING
 A FOUR
 FLUSH

A.C. 11

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—A French athletic syndicate headed by Theodore Vienne, has offered Jack Dempsey heavy-weight pug list \$200,000 and 25 percent of moving picture revenue, estimated at \$50,000 more, for a match with Georges Carpentier in Paris.

This information was contained in a cablegram today to Ben F. Steinel.

Milwaukee, Vienne's representative in this country. Steinel has written offer to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's agent.

STECHER LOOMS AS MAT CHAMPI

Joe Stecher edged a bit closer to the world's wrestling clausonship the other night when he threw Wladek Zbyszko on the mat at New York. He match was long drawn out, but it had its spectacular moments, and when the end finally came it was with a suddenness that momentarily stunned the huge throng of fans who jammed the armory from drill floor to gallery. The men had been wrestling more than two hours and twenty minutes when Stecher clamped a bead lock on his bulky opponent. Zbyszko wrenched his head free of the farm boy's punishing grip and struggled to his feet. Picking Joe up, he held him high above his head with surprising ease and whirled him about for a moment or two. Suddenly he hurled him save the mat and threw himself at Stecher quick as a p. nther, free of the tumbling body of Pole, sprang upon him as he started and ensnared him with a motion bold that proved unbreakable head scissors and arm lock.

OH BOY, LIL ARTHUR ENACTS ROLE OF TOREADOR; THROWS 2 BUI

Crowds Cheer Him

Jack was given a great ovation when he strode across the ring. He scored the conventional outfit of the bull fighter and appeared attired in a stiff collar, shirt sleeves, white tannet trousers and dark colored sport shoes. A flashy multi colored tressador's cape was thrown about his shoulders. His head was bare and the sun beat down, illuminating the "million dollar smile" as of old.

His white wife sat in a ring-side box and, in accordance with the custom of bestowing the cape on the lady of the tressador's choice, he bowed elaborately and handed it up.

Defeats The Bull

The bull then entered and waved a red flag.

The bull rushed at him and feluted and jabbed with his cleverness. The bull, however, an opening and charged at section of his colored opponent several more rounds the negro the spear between the front and the bull was out for the Some mistake was made by hands" and the second bull ceased before Jack had com- pouding to the applause.

U. OF C. BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Navy Has Hard Schedule

Longer Schedule Adopt

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 17.—John, of 110 last season, was not started before the first of the year. White, who played football, began work last fall, developing into a speedy line backer and is now leading the city league with a thousand points. This should be an exceptionally good game and deserves the patronage of all lovers of good athletic sport.

Amos Entertainment
The Porter Baptist Sunday school of Wail's Station will give its annual Christmas entertainment at the church next Sunday night. A musical and speaking program has been arranged.

Visited City
E. M. Adams of Wail's Station was
clinging in Portsmouth, this day.

Tonally Remixed

Knight Rank
M. J. Wisoff was given the Knight Rank at the weekly meeting of the Elks Lodge No. 17 Monday night.

Team To Enter Tournament

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 17.—As the blue grows near for the opening of the Central States Tournament which starts at Cincinnati, Friday night, local pin artists who will take part in the biggest meeting of its kind ever held in this section, are lumbering up their arms and will be in tip-top form when they go on the drives at the Queen City.

It is almost a certainty that the locals will shoot on Monday, Dec. 20, on the first shift which goes on at eight o'clock.

K. OF C. LEAGUE

BASKETBALL

Dec. 18—Excelsior vs. N. & W.
 Dec. 22—Selby vs. N. & W.

There wasn't much of a game in the Industrial League last night. It was a case of Too-Much-Basketman and when that's said, the whole story of the game is told as the score shows.

Sixel Plant	Selby
Stedman-Kent .. RF	Reeg
Further .. LF	Laymder
Baesman .. C	Boelunker
Woods .. DG	Monk
Bowser .. LG	Bibbman

Field goals—B-esman, 30; Fortner, 8; Woods, 5; Kent, 4; Stedman, 4; Laymder, 3; Monk, 1; Bowser, 2.

Four goals—Reeg, 2; Fortner, 1; Laymder, 1.

Score—Sixel Plant, 119; Selby, 13.

Standing K. of C. League

Team	W	L	Pts
Reds	2	0	160
Cubs	2	0	100
Giants	0	2	90
White Sox	0	2	0

Knights of Columbus Barring Club played at the Polo Grounds last night.

The scores:

White Sox—	
Simon	23 23 20 20 24 1
Allemang	22 14 17 20 28 1
Russell	10 19 20 25 20 1
Handert	18 16 21 17 20
Flemming	20 21 21 22 23 1

Total	
Cubs—	
Scheffler	17 27 22 18 20 1
Butler	18 28 29 19 11 1
Hing	20 28 32 25 20 1
Infles	28 23 18 26 18 1
Collins	21 10 23 18 21 1

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Steel Plant Wins Three

Judging from the way he is going as anchor man for the Steel Plant team of the Industrial Bowling League, Byron Prediger, looked upon as the ace of the local ten-pin world, will knock off an average of better than 200. Nothing with his usual calmness and determination at the City of Palace alleys, last night, he totaled 694, getting scores of 161, 201 and 237. Last week he went over the 500 mark and came blamed near doing the same thing last night. He was, of course, away high, and his work stood out in bold relief. Individually his work

Jotterda	23	22	13	16	19
R. McDaniel	10	24	15	18	19
McNamara	22	22	10	21	19

Total

Reids—

Dadosky	20	23	26	23	23
F. Brennan	25	25	15	15	16
J. Brennan	26	22	31	25	32
F. Brennan	26	27	17	28	19
Albenberg	18	22	19	29	22

Total

Reids 570, Glents 501.

Chapin, Billy Doyle.

Leading batter, J. Brennan 125.

High score for 1 game, J. Brennan 32.

**Will Train
At Pasadena**

State	135	150	125	411
Maup	109	137	179	505
Fishburn	172	140	163	522
Clare	183	164	199	463
Prediger	191	261	237	689
	450	601	874	2924

Total		800	921	894	2628
Deaths					
Frank	174	178	144	496	
J. Doherty	143	155	170	468	
Henry	129	110	145	384	
W. Doherty	156	167	161	484	
Kismugle	187	179	203	569	
Total		797	789	802	2388

Time found	SEELY LEASE			
mid-	Butchers Take Three			
after-	Butchers—			
noon	Harris	136	111	198
noon	Moore	144	137	140
noon	Johnson	145	128	130
noon	Frauck	132	120	131
noon	Conley	132	170	280

Totals	1302	684	727	2104
Cashiers—				
Dundas	123	135	105	363
Pittenger	131	136	125	392
Stout	111	125	141	421
A. Hebbettter	107	111	600	248
Good	168	134	124	426
P. Hebbettter	666	660	121	121

Totals		610	692	622	1321
MASONIC LEAGUE					
Lemons Get Couple					
Lemons —					
Lebanon	.....	120	169	126	415
Lebanon	.....	537	571	475	1583
Lebanon	.....	125	125	125	375

Blind	125	125	125	375
Johnson	176	137	161	474
Total	673	712	672	2057
Roller				
Stetson	106	92	106	358
Barnett	152	110	110	372
Shaw	137	133	133	403
Kaw on	57	121	105	313
Total	452	456	454	1365

Sherridan	100	102	181	383
Total	756	827	632	3215

MASONIC LEAGUE
Diamonds Set Two
Diamonds—

All India	Egypt	147	148	146
1905	Port Trees	128	129	126
	Upharaaf	100	105	103
	Baker	181	182	179
	Noeller	154	157	167
	Total	768	771	781
	June 1—			

Phil	125	92	103
Chief	125	125	125
Order	125	118	167
Band	125	125	125
McGee	170	172	175
Total	648	610	785

Jack Perry

Progressing Rapidly
Work on Dr. H. A. Schirrmann's new hospital on Eich street is progressing rapidly. The brick work is about 75 per cent complete.

A black and white photograph of a muscular man, identified as Jack Perry, standing shirtless. He is wearing boxing gloves and shorts. The image is grainy and high-contrast. Below the photograph is a stylized logo that appears to be 'JAPC' with decorative flourishes. Below the logo, the name 'Jack Perry' is printed in a serif font.

Jack Perry, Pittsburgh, is making the best of the class sit down and take Perry's latest was a technical knockout victory over Millie, a scrappy veteran from Columbus, O.

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ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL

OSTENSIBLY in his will the late Henry C. Frick left fifty million dollars to educational institutions. According to Pittsburgh advice this magnificent total will be shorn down to eleven millions, furnishing another and case of counting the chickens before the hatching of the eggs is legally established. This is no imputation upon the munificence of the donor, nor the value of his gifts. The whittling down process is but the operation of the strong arm of the law, which is going to reach out and grab thirty-nine million dollars as the tribute the man has to pay for being so inconsiderate as to die. That is to say the state of New York will step in and take off a huge hunk for an inheritance tax, Mr. Frick having died in that state and the federal government carries out a still larger slice, so the next result is the diminution of the bequests to the gross amount stated.

Now this is all according to the Pittsburgh advice, but we fail to understand it. It is quite true that the federal income law puts a heavy inheritance tax on bequeathed estates, where the amount thereof is large, but nothing that would approach such a percentage as is inferred from the figures quoted and besides all bequests to educational and art purposes are specifically exempted thereby. We are not familiar with the New York statute on the same subject, but it is altogether unlikely it would levy any heavier tax than the federal government, though, in all probability, making the same exemption where the property is devised to public purposes. In fact we would set the Pittsburgh story down as mere irresponsible gabble, if it were not that the metropolitan papers are making the matter seriously and denouncing such operations of the law.

SELLING AGAINST TAX

THERE are many ways of whipping the devil around the stump.

One way we now have on exhibit is the manner in which government bonds are slumping down, down, on the markets. This decline is caused by the throwing for sale of heavy holdings, with a view of establishing losses for tax returns.

To the uninitiated this is a mysterious process, but to the financier, and him of swollen fortune, directed by the first, it is perfectly clear and realizable in money in the pocket.

Supposing a man has an income of \$250,000 and owns \$500,000 in bonds. His tax on the \$50,000 would be 60 per cent, or \$30,000. But he takes his bonds and sells them at 90 cents. On the face of the transaction he loses \$50,000, doesn't he? As a matter of fact he makes \$25,000. For in his tax return he credits himself with a

deduction of \$55,000, bringing his excess income down below the amount necessary to make it \$50,000, where his excess or surplus is 55 per cent. So he actually makes \$12,000, because immediately after the sale he buys the bonds back at as low a price as he sold them and is just where he stood before, but technically he has not \$30,000, since he subscribed for the bonds at par. More glaring illustration can be furnished in the case of corporations. If one of the bodies makes no more than 20 per cent excess profits it will be taxed only 30 per cent, but if it make more than 20 per cent it is charged 65 per cent. That is a difference of 35 per cent, but by manipulation in the holding, sale and re-purchase of bonds the corporation can evade the payment of the greater part of this 65 per cent excess profit tax, by thousands and tens of thousands, dependent altogether on the compass of the excess profits and the amount of bonds held.

THE LAW OF THE LAND

THE supreme court has decreed that war-time prohibition is still in effect.

Respect for our courts will be increased thereby, not because of the nature of the decision, as, probably, no individual opinion will be changed thereby as to the advisability of prohibition, but because a vexed matter is settled finally and with expedition, so there can be no complaint and dissatisfaction over the delay of the law.

The subject, however, is not disposed of in its finality. The legal enactment of constitutional prohibition and the act to enforce it are yet to be passed upon by the highest tribunal of the land.

It is not likely, however, that actual attempt at making the nation "dry" will be suspended to await the settlement of these two questions and prohibition will be put to the acid test.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES

THE Chamber of Commerce of New York has passed a resolution declaring that "some form of international covenant which seeks to prevent war is a moral necessity."

The New York Herald says all 100 per cent Americans will subscribe to this resolution.

Yes, indeed, they will, in theory, but not in practice, just as the Herald does. There has been no more persistent and insistent opponent of the league of nations than the Herald. It objects to that covenant as it is written from A to Z.

It would be that way with any other that might be devised. Not necessarily again with the Herald, but from some other source. In a matter so vast and intricate it is impossible to satisfy every individual view or interest, and more than all every prejudice.

There is sincere and intelligent opposition to the pending draft, but there is still more that rests in total ignorance and utter partisanship. Equally true there is support of it that is honest and understanding, but there is also that which is neither.

So in the process of partisan clash we have been brought to at situation where that which everybody concedes should be done can not be done.

THE MARRIED MAN AND THE AVERAGE MAN

I have been so occupied lately falling in and out of love, regarding my balance and maintaining my work during every available moment, that I have not been able to write for some time. My mind is so full of the problems of the married man that I cannot get it out.

"You look tired out, Jim," I observed when he came home tonight. He made a sudden effort to look cheerful and untroubled. "It was a painful failure," he said, "but I'm not particularly tired." He answered, "It's a matter of the mind and soul."

"Jim," I said, firmly, "Tell me more about your work at the office. You hate it, don't you, dear? Hate working as an employee, I mean. It irks you doesn't it?"

He remained silent, cutting the leaves of a magazine in a preoccupied way. I put a finger beneath his chin and deliberately raised his face so that I could look into his eyes.

"Why don't you be frank with me, Jimmie? Husbands and wives should be able to talk to each other. But you always shut me out from your heart, somehow, and make me feel helpless when I so honestly want to help and really believe I could."

"Oh, it's nothing, Jim," he replied awkwardly. "It's so hard for Jim to take any one into his confidence, especially a woman."

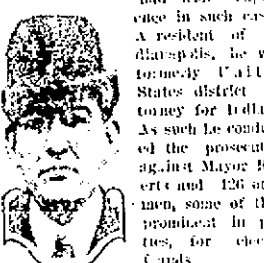
"That's sickness of some kind," I said, "but I guess maybe I've a bit of the blues. Everybody gets blue once in a while."

This did not satisfy me. Looking back, I realized that Jim has never been himself since Charles Betton disappeared with that money. The shock of it, as well as the actual loss of his

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAILY NEWS

FRANK C. DAILEY

Frank C. Dailey, special assistant United States attorney, who played the principal part in securing evidence against United States Senator Newberry and 135 others indicted for alleged fraud in the 1918 election, has had wide experience in such cases.



FRANK C. DAILEY

The trial result in the conviction of Mayor Roberts on April 18, 1914, Judge Anderson sentenced him to six years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth at a fine of \$2,000. Twenty-seven others were convicted or pleaded guilty. Mr. Dailey after his term as federal attorney for Indiana, was appointed a special assistant attorney general in the department of justice investigation into fraud in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the so-called "double states," at the 1916 election. In the same capacity he presented a blanket indictment against 116 leaders of the I. W. W. in September, 1917. They were charged with sedition, conspiracy. Among the first to be arrested was William D. Haywood, secretary of the national organization and regarded as its head.

When Attorney General Palmer announced his intention to take the Newberry-Paul senatorial contest before the grand jury at Grand Rapids, Mich., he said he had found Mr. Dailey to be fair and impartial and free from political bias. "He is," Mr. Palmer said. "The grand jury inquiry would be in charge of United States District Judge Sessions, who has acquired a just reputation for great ability, learning and fearless impartiality."

Return Home

Members of the style committee of the Sibley Shoe Company, who had been in session several days at the hotel, have completed their labors and have returned home.

Who Are They?

Mr. Meent to his a comrade. And his name is Didn't-Do. Have you ever dreamed to meet them? Did they ever call on you? These two fellows live together in the house of Never-Win. And I'm told that it is haunted by the ghost of Might-Have-Been.

Come Up Smiling

Come up smiling. Laugh and grin. Cheerfulness is not a sin. The just is none. Today is here. Get new worries. With a cheer.

Come up smiling. Laughs are cheap. The world's a stage. Pick out a seat. No one ever Does just right. Try again. Come to and fight.

Come up smiling. Life's too great To waste your time. In rousing fate. On your best. As best you can. And you will be A happy man.

Civics!

Hard-boiled Topper—"As you were, men!" Voice in rear rank—"Wish I was as I was, then I wouldn't be here."

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Albe Martin

The hardest thing is to know what to do with your feet in a shoe rep. It's a fellow ordered a steak with crispness at the Little Gem Cafe today.

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New - York - Day - By - Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17-

I went into the foyer.

Of a Broadway hotel.

And dropped nonchalantly.

Into a deep leather chair.

And took off my hat.

To look at the Night Edition

Of a New York paper.

Printed at 10 a. m.

And read a few headlines.

And then turned inside.

To read some sport news.

When a fellow sat down

Right next to me.

And kept kicking me

On the right ankle.

And I stood it for awhile.

And was just getting ready.

To bowl him out rough-like.

When I happened to glance

Into his face.

And I had three chills.

And ten hot flashes.

In as many seconds.

For it was none other

Than the dashing pugilist.

Handsome James J. Corbett.

And so I kinda smiled.

But he refused to smile.

And just kept kicking me.

On my poor little ankle.

Until finally I fled.

My feet up in the air.

And he scowled at that.

And drew back his fist.

And let it go.

And I began to fly.

Through walls of space.

Passing over the top.

Of the Woolworth building.

And the statue of Liberty.

And when I began to drop.

I was headed.

For the Washington monument.

Which I hit with a bump.

And opened my eyes.

And there I was.

In the hotel foyer.

Sitting on the marble floor.

Holding the newspaper.

And looking foolish.

And Jim Corbett wasn't there.

Or nothing.

And a fellow is liable.

To go to sleep anywhere.

These dull days.



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TERRIBLE TESSIE

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POLLY AND HER PALS



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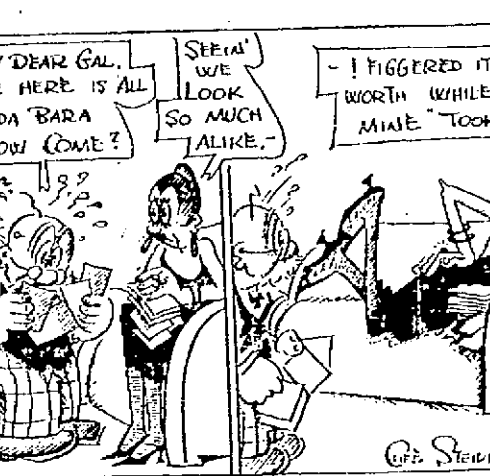
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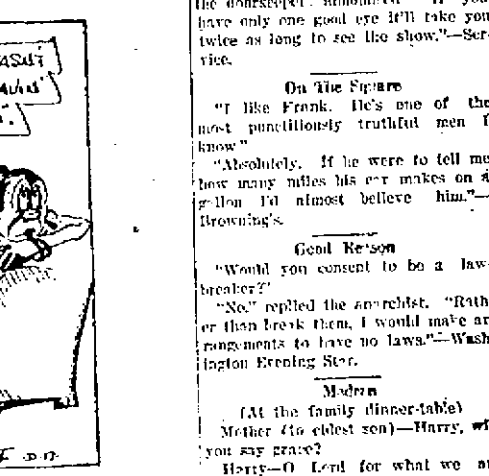
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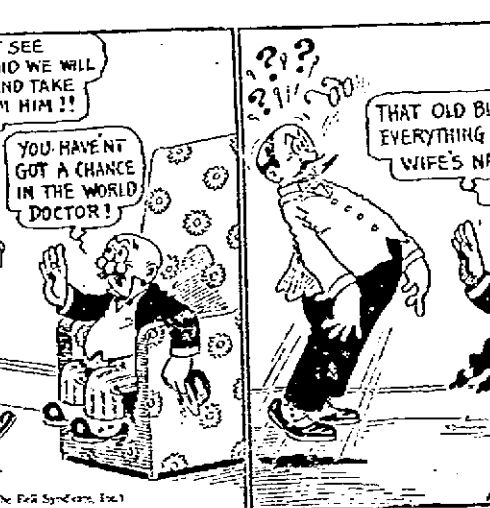
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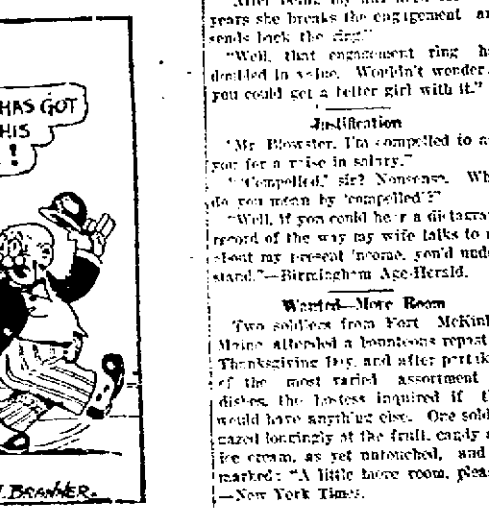
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All Forms Of Gambling Banned

Once more the edict has gone forth from the police that gambling in all forms must be suppressed in Portsmouth immediately. The new order includes punch boards, base ball cards, slot machines, card playing and every other device calculated to separate a customer from his money. In which the element of chance enters. Orders were issued to the police Tuesday night to notify dealers that the law was on. Police Chief Henry Clark said this morning that the order would be enforced rigidly.

THE MOVIES



Today Will Be Your Last Chance To See Mary Pickford in "Heart O' The Hills", The Picture That All Portsmouth Is Talking About

Today is positively your last opportunity to see Mary Pickford in her latest and greatest picture, "The Heart O' The Hills", from John Fox, Jr.'s famous story of the Kentucky mountaineers.

This picture has played to capacity business the past two days and everybody says "The Greatest Picture That Mary Pickford has ever made."

The Mountain Barn Dance and the

At The Arcana Today
Four different reels form the five-part program here today. "A Mexican Mixup" is the title of the headliner, a multiple reel Western photoplay released by Standard. This Western is featured with two stars of the picture who played the important roles assisted by an able cast of cowboys and Mexicans. "Patty and the Crooks" is a one-reel Fatty Arbuckle comedy riot which will be followed by a one reel Lyons-Moran comedy scream. A reel of Hearst News concludes the program. Don't fail to see the big show Friday, "When Bear-Cut Went Dry". A continuous show from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Ordered To Delaware

Clara Hall, 15, Union street, and Martha Nichols, 16, Mill street, were convicted on charges of delinquency in Juvenile court yesterday and both were ordered committed to the Girls Industrial School at Delaware by Judge Gilliland.

The girls were brought into court on complaints alleged they were incorrigible and guilty of immoral conduct.

Is Granted Divorce

On the grounds of infidelity and willful absence Samuel Meeks, hostler, 2322 Eighth street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in common pleas court yesterday, divorcing him from Bessie Meeks, whom he married at Coal Grove, on May 31, 1906.

Meeks told the court that the defendant abandoned him last February for another man named Ricks with whom he declared, she has since been living in Covington, Ky., and where both were fined in police court for unlawful cohabitation, he said. Attorney T. C. Beatty represented Meeks.

Kirsch Winning Ring Fame

Fresh pugilistic honors are being won by John Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirsch, of 307 Fourth street, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Wadsworth, stationed at Philadelphia.

He recently knocked out a crack boxer from another ship in three rounds in a bout that was scheduled to go six rounds.

John has written to his parents that he will be home Christmas on a brief furlough.

Hunters Found Not Guilty

The Ironation of local interest this morning said: "Squire Upp yesterday rendered his decision in the cases of A. L. Thuma, A. C. Shubart, Dennis Holdridge and James Martin, who were charged by Game Warden F. D. Voorhees of Schuyl county with unlawfully hunting with a ferret. The court returned a verdict of not guilty, holding that the prosecution had not presented evidence in the case sufficient to warrant a prosecution.

Feast Of Dedication

Commencing the Feast of Dedication, Temple at the close of the celebration likewise known as the Feast of Lights, lasted for eight days through the mid-winter ushered in by the Jews yesterday by the intercession of God. For this the festival last for eight days and is also the killing of the lights in the one of great joy and gladness.

The festival in accordance with an old custom of the Jews, the festival of lights which states that a single candle is lit the first day, one the second day and so on until eight are kindled on the last day of the feast. Special prayers and scriptural readings are recited in the synagogue, but the holiday is nevertheless regarded as a minor one as there is no injunction against labor on that day.

The 101st day will conduct services in connection with this feast at the local Jewish Temple Friday evening.

Final Group Meeting Is Held; List Suggestions

The last of the series of group meetings of members of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the High School Auditorium with a representative gathering present. Additional suggestions for major projects to be undertaken by the new organization were filed the majority of which had been brought out at previous meetings.

Speakers at the forum meetings will include the men who have been most active in advocating the reforms suggested and who are familiar with the conditions to be corrected.

HARRIS TO FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

A man who says his name is Nathan B. Altman, 27, and who claims Cleveland as his home is in the hands of government agents at Cincinnati on charges of impersonating an army officer and with having passed worthless checks on the Samuel Hershov Co. of this city and a Cincinnati restaurant owner in 1917.

Altman was caught in New Orleans several days ago at the instance of Government Service Agents. He is said to have posed as Lieut. J. W. Harris and while here is accused of passing himself off as a medic officer. He came here in 1917 shortly after Co.

CADDOCK TO MEET BRITISH CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Earl Caddock, champion heavy-weight wrestler, finished his training today for his match here tomorrow night with Sam Clapham, British champion.

It will be Caddock's first contest since he was defeated by Clapham in 1917 and he is expected to win. Clapham is a former champion of the world and has won many titles.

Exciting Chase Ends In Arrest Of Youths

Sam Nash, 19; Glen Cutlip 18; and Fred Childs, 17, trio of alleged law violators, were apprehended and officers in held to the juvenile court brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Harry Dindani after a merry chase through streets and alleys of the North End.

Nash is held on an indictment for burglary and larceny in connection with breaking into the home of Matt Holman on the East Side July 4, sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory, and stealing 12 quarts of whiskey.

Elks Initiate Class Tonight

The Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 154 will initiate a class of 20 candidates tonight. A big turnout of members is looked for at the meeting.

SUGAR HERE; MAY COST 22 CENTS

Portsmouth housewives are promised relief from the sugar shortage during the holidays. A car load of Louisiana sugar, consigned to a Columbus firm, arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio station Wednesday morning for local distribution.

It is understood that the sugar will retail at 22 cents a pound.

Varga In Cleveland

Joe Varga, who figured in a number of wrestling matches here, has gone to Cleveland, where he hopes to arrange several matches with some of the best mat artists in that city. He is also after matches in Detroit.

Grant License

Leroy Lantz and Miss Maude Robinson, who gave Portsmouth as their home, were granted a marriage license in Ironton Tuesday.

Meet me at my room at 12-4 business.

Beatty Trial Is Begun

On an indictment charging alleged misappropriation of funds which came into his possession when probate judge, Attorney Thomas C. Beatty was put on trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in common pleas court this morning. Quite an array of witnesses, including many prominent men of the city, finished before Thursday noon. Prosecutor George W. Sheppard and ex-Judge E. E. Corn handled the prosecution. Beatty was put on the stand to testify for and against the state, opposed by Attorney Thomas C. Beatty and a jury of twelve men. It is not expected that the testimony in the case will be of much value.

TO INSTALL BOWLING ALLEYS

Two bowling alleys have been ordered by the Selby Shoe Company management for the use of its employees. They will be installed in the section of the factory building formerly occupied by the Excelsior Shoe Company. Interest in bowling among the Selby employees is at fever heat, and the new bowling league will be the scene of intense rivalry among the members of the Selby Bowling League. A picked team from the league will be sent to Cincinnati to participate in the Central States Tournament. Funds will be raised at a benefit dance to be given under the auspices of the Selby Bowling League on Thursday, December 18, at 11 p. m., in the Selby restaurant. Music will be provided by the "Musical Five."

URGED TO PAY WAR CHEST DONATIONS

On account of the Armistice declared November 11th, 1918, the Selato County War Chest Committee, in January 1919, passed a resolution, limiting the subscriptions to the War Chest Fund to seven (7-12) of the original amount pledged and gave wide-spread information as to its action.

Since January 1919, a very large majority of the subscribers has paid even (7-12) of the amount pledged. At a meeting held December 18th, the General Committee passed a resolution to refund to all subscribers (having paid seven (7-12) twelfths) their pro-rata proportion of the funds now on hand.

The committee further decided that it would be manifestly unfair to those who have paid their seven (7-12), to make this refund until every effort is made to collect from subscribers who have not paid their seven (7-12) twelfths.

In order that every subscriber to the War Chest Fund may be treated fairly, the committee has instructed its treasurer to bring suit at once against all subscribers who have failed to pay seven (7-12) twelfths of the amount they have pledged to pay.

When these collections are made, either by court action, as above indicated, or voluntarily, if paid immediately, then the refunds as referred to in the above resolution will be made. The committee does not desire to cause any subscriber any unnecessary annoyance, but has fully determined that court action will be taken immediately against all subscribers in arrears.

A number of court actions have already been brought, which resulted in the immediate payment of the amounts due, together with court costs. The office of the Selato County War Chest Committee is on the Seventh floor of the First National Bank Building.

MANILA LODGE INITIATES FOUR

Manila Hilekah Lodge No. 476 had a grand initiation Tuesday evening in Ohio, under the direction of Teamster, Ora O. Beckman, was simply superb. All were exceptionally good. The feature parts in the cast were taken by Mrs. Margaret Tibbitt, Mrs. Mary Collier, Mrs. Lucy Lockhart and Miss Anna West. Miss Noel presided at the piano.

Manila has quite a class of candidates in waiting and the degree team will be kept busy for several weeks.

DOWNEY WINS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17.—Bryan Downey, Columbus welter-weight, was given the decision over Sailor Ruston of Chicago in a 15 round bout here last night.

OBITUARY

Portsmouth friends of David C. Clive, pioneer resident of Waverly and vicinity, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Waverly Tuesday after a lingering illness of several weeks. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Martz, wife of a prominent attorney of Greenville, O., survive.

To Issue Stock

A meeting of the incorporators of the Collapsible Bucket Company of this city will be held tonight at the office of C. A. Crabtree to arrange for the final signing up of all necessary papers. Stock certificates will be issued at this meeting and plans will be discussed for the marketing of the new product, which is expected to meet with a ready sale.

Fites Land Office Jobs

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 17.—Ed Fite, prisoner No. 4810, has been transferred to the record clerk's office in the pen; and Will Fite, prisoner No. 4814, has been placed in the chief clerk's office.

The Fite brothers, it will be understood were sent to the pen a few weeks ago in connection with insurance frauds. D. E. (Ed) Fite, plead guilty to a charge of forgery after Will had been convicted. Justice James S. Thomas of Portsmouth, heard the Will Fite case and Judge Grimes received Ed's plea of guilty.

The announcement of their transfer to the pen offices was received at the county clerk's office Tuesday.

Plant Idle

IRONTON, Dec. 17.—The Dayton Malleable company's plant was compelled to close down last night on account of being unable to secure additional orders and new business at this time in sufficient volume to warrant the operation of even one furnace.

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R. H. BURNETT, Secretary
715 N. 1st

Plant to Re-open
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